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We Rolled Out the Carpet

A Message . . . From the President

Frequently I am asked "What interests college students?" More frequently I ask the question.



I am writing this column for Major Notes the "morning after." I have spent two evenings in a week's time in fraternity houses. It is not for me to say how profitable these evenings were to the men of these two chapters. It is appropriate to comment on my impressions.

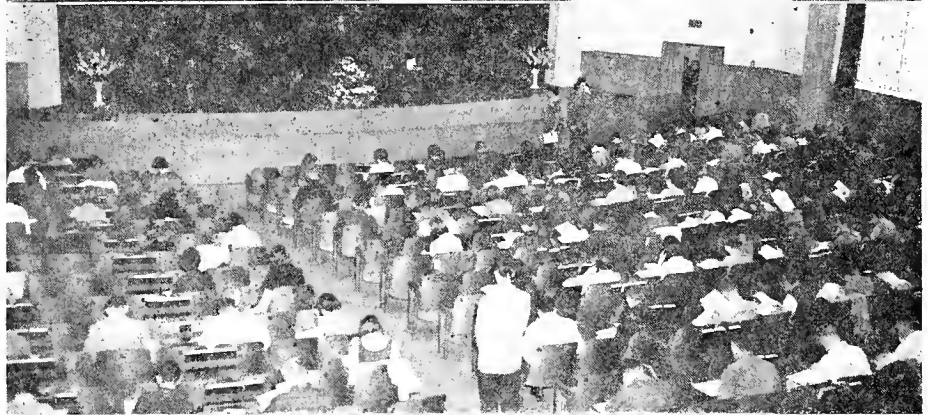
In the course of a three hour session in two chapter houses I talked informally with college men about a variety of subjects. They felt free, I am sure, to discuss with me any question they had.

On both occasions the talk quickly got to the matter of class room instruction. These men, the most of them, are interested primarily in the content, the substance, the quality, the purpose of courses of study. One alumnus of Millsaps College, the writer of this column, is greatly encouraged when, in an evening where there was literally an "open season" for a discussion of any topic, discussion majors on instruction.

My impressions constitute a tribute to both students and faculty. They constitute even more some unmistakable and welcomed pressures. Students are as frank to comment on weaknesses in instruction as they are to applaud the strength of an academic program.

Next year every faculty member at Millsaps College will enjoy a private office. The conversion of Murrah Auditorium to offices and class rooms is under way. This improvement in physical facilities will, we believe, substantially affect the quality of our instruction, our counseling, our study and our writing.

J. E. King Jr.



The High School Day agenda kept seniors on the go from early morning until late that memorable Saturday night. The sequence, from top to bottom, shows registration, scholarship competition, tours and consultation with faculty members. More than 400 interested students attended as guests of the college.



ABOUT THE COVER



Again this year spring has touched the campus with beauty. The dogwood tree by the library blends with the loveliness of Peggy Perry, of Louin, secretary of the Junior Class and one of the beauties selected for the 1957 BOB-ASHELA. The photograph was made available through the courtesy of the Jackson STATE TIMES.

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On April 15, a total of \$817,558.70 had been paid on pledges of \$1,104,030.56 made during the Million for Millsaps campaign. Officials have urged that all outstanding pledges be paid as soon as possible.

Campus Changes Dramatize Support

Alumni returning to the campus this summer will be reminded of the slogan for the Million for the Master campaign of the late 30's, "Millsaps Marches On".

The campus will be filled with the sounds of construction, as the most concentrated building activity in College history will be in progress.

Buildings valued at more than \$1,300,000 will be in the process of erection as the result of loyal support from alumni, church members, and other friends within recent years.

The largest of several projects underway or recently completed is the Union Building, which is the second of the projects made possible through the Million for Millsaps campaign.

Located in the "hollow" between Sullivan-Harrell and Buie Gymnasium, the building will cost \$550,000, including furnishings and air conditioning. It will house student offices and recreational facilities, a greatly enlarged cafeteria and grill, and will serve as the center of student activity on the campus. College officials believe the Union Building will be completed in time for the opening of the 1957-58 session.

Ground will be broken early this summer on two much needed dormitories which are scheduled for occupancy by September, 1958. Approval by the Federal Housing Authority of a request for a \$700,000 loan to finance the construction was received in April and contracts will be let by June 1.

One dormitory will house 94 women and will be constructed north of Sanders Hall near North State Street. The men's dormitory will have a capacity of 100 students. It will join Galloway Hall to the south, completing the "H" formed by Burton and Galloway Halls.

The new dormitories will relieve existing crowded conditions in on-campus housing. A small increase in boarding

students will be possible only if the auxiliary off-campus units on Park Avenue (women) and Adelle Street (men) remain open.

A third construction project is underway in Murrah Hall, where old Murrah Chapel is being renovated to provide office and classroom space.

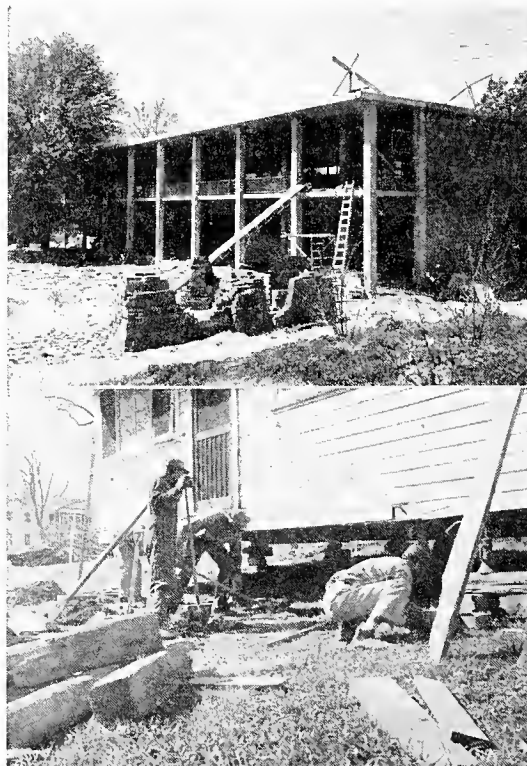
Scheduled for completion before the College convenes for the fall session, the project will make available private offices for every member of the faculty. The first two floors will be devoted to offices and the third floor will be used for classroom space. All three floors will be air conditioned.

A smaller but significant renovating

job was completed this spring when the Art Department moved into a new building back of Galloway Hall. Improved facilities and added space will enable art instructor Karl Wolfe to strengthen the program of the department during the 1957-58 session.

In the midst of this unprecedented expansion of the College physical plant, major emphasis remains on strengthening the curriculum, building the faculty, and serving the individual student.

Under President Finger's leadership Millsaps College continues to put first things first. Alumni can rest assured that the financial aid they are giving their Alma Mater in increasing amounts is being put to judicious use.



From the left, the Union Building, the Art Department, and the new offices in Murrah Auditorium under construction.

Alumni Fund Passes \$16,000

Millsaps College alumni and friends have given or pledged more than \$16,000 to their Alma Mater through the first annual Alumni Fund program, according to Nat Rogers, '41, chairman of the 1956-1957 campaign.

The figure stood at \$16,120.81 on April 22 with more than two months remaining before the July 1 deadline.

To exceed the announced goal of \$10,000 for the first year of the Fund, 740 alumni had mailed checks, cash, and money orders for an average gift of \$21.78 per person. Last year's total participation in the annual dues program was 623 donors with a final total of \$2,900 contributed.

The success of the Fund in its first year has surprised even the most optimistic officials. Figures reveal that more alumni are giving and that a phenomenal gain has been registered in the amount of the individual gift. Contributions have ranged in size from \$1 to \$1,000 with close to half of the total given coming from donors whose gifts were \$100 or more.

Rogers stated that one more appeal would be made to graduates and former students by direct mail. It will be mailed in May to every alumnus and will include a note of thanks to those who have given and a final reminder for alumni whose gifts have not been received.

Encouraged by the excellent response to the Alumni Fund idea, the Finance Committee of the Alumni Association has recommended that the 1957-58 goal be set at \$17,500, an increase of \$7,500 over the Fund's first-year objective.

Working with president Craig Castle and Rogers in directing the Fund campaign in its first year have been the following members of the Finance Committee: O. B. Triplett, Forest, chairman; G. C. Clark, Sr., Jackson; George Pickett, Jackson; W. B. Dribben, Greenwood; Dan Wright, Jackson; Walter Spiva, Jackson; and Dr. Bill Parker, Heidelberg.

Because her alumni have seen the need and have been challenged to meet it through the Alumni Fund, greater days are ahead for Millsaps College and Christian higher education in the state.

Summer Session Scheduled

The first term of the 1957 summer session will open on June 8 at Millsaps,



Encouraging news about the first annual Alumni Fund campaign obviously pleased these College officials. Checking over the latest results are, from the left: Jim Livesay, Alumni Association executive director; A. Boyd Campbell, College treasurer; and Craig Castle, Alumni Association president. A final figure of \$17,000 by June 30 is possible if alumni response continues.

according to an announcement by Dean James S. Ferguson.

More than one hundred courses will be offered during the ten week summer session. Students may take a maximum of fourteen hours.

Last year summer enrollment reached 455, an all-time high for the session. Fifty-five colleges and universities were represented among the students registered.

July 15 will be the first day of the second term. The summer session will close August 16.

College Receives \$405,000

An estimated \$405,000 in gifts was received by the College during the fiscal year ending July 1, 1956. The figure included gifts from the following sources: alumni, parents, corporations, Mississippi Foundation of Independent Colleges, bequests, church support, foundations, and other. Dramatic gains were made in church support, with \$85,314.68 coming from the two conferences of the Methodist Church in Mississippi.

Contributions to the Million for Millsaps campaign are not included in the figure.

Graduation Set For June 3

One hundred and sixty-nine members of the Class of 1957 will receive Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees on Monday, June 3.

The sixty-third graduating class will hear Dr. Ernest C. Colwell, vice president and dean of the faculties of Emory University, deliver the Commencement address.

By special request of the seniors Dr. H. E. Finger, Jr., will bring the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 2.

Graduation exercises will again be held out-of-doors behind Founders Hall.

The Commencement weekend program includes the following events: Sunday, June 2, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9 a.m., senior breakfast; 10:50 a.m., Baccalaureate services, Galloway Memorial Methodist Church; 3:30 p.m., President's reception; 6 p.m., Millsaps Singers concert, campus; Monday, June 3, 9:30 a.m., meeting of the Board of Trustees; 10 a.m., meeting of the senior class; 6 p.m., dinner, cafeteria; 8:15 p.m., Commencement.

The Alumni Banquet, formerly a graduation weekend event, is held each year on Alumni Day in May.

CRISIS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Crucial Campaign Underway

Nationwide attention is being focused on the multi-million dollar Advertising Council campaign now underway in support of higher education. Sponsored by the Council for Financial Aid to Education, the campaign will last through 1958 and will endeavor to alert the American public to the crisis facing the nation's colleges and universities.

The Advertising Council, sponsor of such successful campaigns as the CARE series and "Religion in American Life," is a nonprofit organization composed of business and civic leaders who are interested in promoting the general welfare.

Disturbed by the fact that higher education is suffering from an economic depression in the midst of an era of widespread and unprecedented prosperity, top men and women in all fields have given their approval of the campaign.

Briefly, the plan calls for advertising

in newspapers, magazines, radio, television, public transportation, motion pictures, and trade and industrial publications. Kits containing these ads have been mailed to media in your area. Peak months this year and next will be April and October. The N. W. Ayres Advertising Agency in New York City is preparing ads for this campaign.

A twenty-eight minute movie on higher education and its needs is available for showing before civic clubs and other groups. Booklets pointing up the problem may be obtained by writing Higher Education, Box 36, Times Square Station, New York 36, N. Y. The movie may be secured by writing Modern Talking Picture Service, 3 East 54th Street, New York 22, N. Y.

You as an alumnus and your friends can help in this vital program by asking your local newspaper editors and radio and television station managers to

use the Advertising Council material. If you're an advertiser yourself, no more important public service could be performed than purchasing space or time for the use of the ads.

A letter of thanks from you to the owner, editor, or manager of the media using the material on the crisis in higher education would be a great help, too.

This is a crucial campaign. The kind of citizen the nation produces in the future—indeed, the strength of the nation itself—may depend upon the public's response to it. Your help is urgently needed.

Student Fees Increased

To help offset the pressure of rising costs, College fees will be increased \$25 per semester beginning with the fall session.

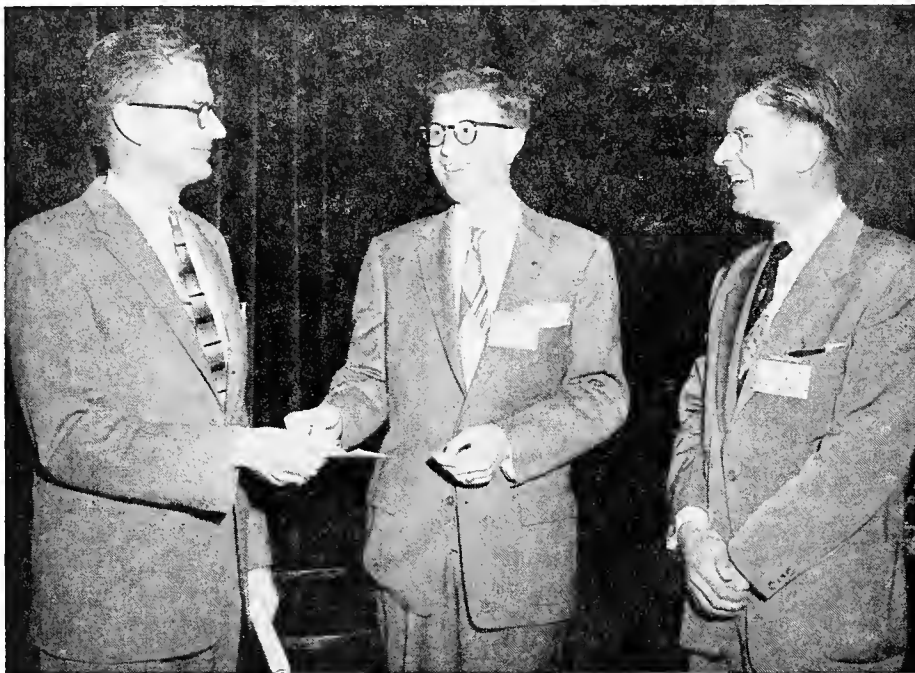
The announcement was made by President H. E. Finger, Jr., following approval of the increase by the Board of Trustees of the College.

The increase will be the first since 1947. Tuition will remain at \$250 for the school year. Since fees are paid by all students, including those receiving scholarship assistance, the plan will enable the increase to be borne by the entire student body.

General College fees cover registration, library, athletics, and student activity fees. The boost will increase semester fee costs to \$76. The total costs for boarding students attending Millsaps, including tuition and fees, will be \$336.

In commenting on the increase Dr. Finger said, "Students for whom the increase will mean an established hardship may be assured of receiving scholarship assistance."

Within recent years most privately supported colleges and universities have been forced to make substantial increases in tuition and fees to remain in operation. The increase announced by Millsaps is modest and late in comparison to action taken by sister institutions.



A significant moment in the history of a church and a college is shared by three who have invested their lives in both. Dr. H. E. Finger, Jr., left, president of Millsaps College, receives a check for \$1250 from Wade Russell, Kosciusko, in final payment of the First Methodist Church quota on the Million for Millsaps campaign. The Reverend W. R. Richerson, pastor of the Kosciusko church, looks on with satisfaction. Russell will enroll at Millsaps as a freshman in the fall.

Alumni Fund Goes to Work

Because Millsaps Alumni have responded with generosity to the first annual Alumni Fund Campaign, the College has been able to purchase an organ to be used for the instruction of music students.

The new Moller organ has been installed in the Music Hall at a cost of \$4,500 and is now being used by students of Mrs. John Sigman, organ instructor.

For the first time in Millsaps College history adequate organ instruction is being provided for students on the campus, and the excellence of this instruction has been made possible through alumni gifts.

Wider areas of service and improved instruction lie ahead for the College because of the increasing loyalty of the beneficiaries of her guidance, her alumni.

Associates Meet

On April 9th, another milestone in the march of progress at Millsaps College was reached when nearly sixty men met in the Forum Room of the Library to discuss the future of the College.

It was the first meeting of the Millsaps Associates, an organization composed of persons throughout the state whose duty it will be to work with the administration and the Board of Trustees in strengthening the program of the College.

The Associates membership is drawn from alumni and other friends, who are interested in making certain that Millsaps College is equal to the great challenges and responsibilities of the years which lie ahead.

President H. E. Finger, Jr., presided over the April 9th meeting, which was attended by members of the Board of Trustees.

Associates on hand for the initial meeting heard speakers discuss the state of the College, its needs, and its opportunities. Speaking for the men and women currently enrolled was student body president Sam Jones, Jr. Bishop Marvin Franklin spoke for the Board. O. B. Triplett represented the alumni, and Dr. Finger spoke for the administration and the faculty.

Present plans are to expand the Associates Committee to at least 100 members, whose job it will be to help interpret the goals, the needs, and the purpose of Millsaps College to the citizens of the communities in which they live.

The Millsaps Associates join the Alumni Association and the Methodist

Church as an organization at work for the strengthening of the College and of Christian higher education.

Alumni Loyalty Praised

Recognition of the loyal and devoted service being given the College by the Alumni Association has come from the Board of Trustees.

At the March 8 meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, President Craig Castle read a letter addressed to him from Dr. N. J. Golding, secretary of the Board of Trustees.

Text of the letter is as follows: "The Board of Trustees of Millsaps College requested me to extend to you, and to the members of the Alumni Association, its cordial and sincere thanks for the very fine contribution you are making to the College. Your continuing support and help means much to the ongoing of Millsaps. That which you have done and are now doing is deeply appreciated by the Board."

New Music Instructor

Fred H. Purser, Jr., has joined the Millsaps faculty as instructor in the music department. He is teaching music



Carolina.

A native of Jackson, he attended Barr, Enochs, and Central High public schools and began his college career at Millsaps before enrolling at Louisiana State University.

Purser received his Bachelor of Music and his Master's degrees at the University of Michigan, where he was president of Phi Mu Alpha, music honorary, and a member of Kappa Sigma, social fraternity.

An accomplished pianist at the age of eight, he is well known in the Mid-South area as a concert artist.

He is a member of the Baptist church and is married to the former Mary Ann Byars.

Scholarship Fund Grows

The Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mars Scholarship fund has been increased \$1,000 to bring the total of the gift to \$9,000.

The additional amount was given by Mrs. G. W. Mars and her sons, Norman, Henry, and Lewis, of Philadelphia, Mississippi, to supplement the fund.

Awarded each year to a deserving ministerial student, the scholarship amounts to \$250.00 per year.

Election Time Again

A Forest attorney and a Jackson insurance executive have been nominated for president of the Millsaps College Alumni Association for the 1957-58 term.

Dr. Thomas G. Ross, nominating committee chairman, announced that Millsaps Alumni will choose between George Pickett, Jackson, and O. B. Triplett, Forest, for the top office in the Association.

The nominating committee named six active Millsaps alumni as candidates for vice president. They were: Mrs. Ross Barnett, Jackson; Reynolds Cheney, Jackson; G. C. Clark, Jackson; The Reverend Roy Clark, Jackson; Dr. Turner Morgan, Jackson; and Dr. Charles Wright, Jackson. Alumni voted for three of the six nominees.

AT PRESS TIME

O. B. Triplett was named president of the Association for the year 1957-58. The announcement was made at the annual Alumni Day Banquet on May 11.

Elected to serve with Triplett were the Reverend Roy Clark, Mrs. Ross Barnett, and Dr. Charles Wright, vice presidents; and Mrs. T. H. Naylor secretary. More than 1,100 alumni voted in the election.

Mrs. T. H. Naylor and Shirley Norwood, both of Jackson, were nominated for the office of recording secretary.

Alumni voted in April in a "ballot-by-mail" election. Ballots were mailed to approximately 5,300 alumni whose addresses are known to the College. The new officers will assume their duties on July 1.

Present officers of the Millsaps College Alumni Association are Craig Castle, Jackson, president; W. J. Caraway, Leland, vice president; Fred Ezelle, Jackson, vice president; Martha Gerald, Jackson, vice president; and Mrs. T. F. Larche, Jackson, recording secretary.

Alumnus Named College President

A Millsaps College graduate has been appointed president of Wood Junior College in Mathiston, Mississippi.

He is the Reverend Felix Sutphin, pastor of Grenada Methodist Church and a leader in the North Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Church.



The announcement was made by Bishop Marvin A. Franklin, of the Jackson Area, and Miss Muriel Day, executive secretary of the Bureau of Educational Institutions of the Women's Division of Christian Service.

Sutphin will become president of Wood Junior College on June 1, succeeding Dr. Charles Morgan who has served as president of the College since 1946. He attended Wood Junior College before entering Millsaps in 1938.

Following his graduation from Millsaps, the Reverend Sutphin entered Emory University where he received his Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1944. He has served the following pastorates since returning to Mississippi: Blue Mountain, Baldwin, Drew, and Grenada, where he is completing his sixth year.

A leader in the Million for Millsaps campaign, the Reverend Sutphin is an active and loyal alumnus of Millsaps College, and his appointment as president of Wood College received enthusiastic approval from the campus community.

Upon accepting the appointment, the Reverend Sutphin said, "Wood Junior College occupies a unique place in the church and educational circles of Mississippi and we hope, under God's guidance, to see her go forth and fully fill that place."

He is married to the former Elene Brooks, of Mathiston, who is a Wood graduate. They have two children.

Wood Junior College is supported by the Women's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church.



The debate team has retained its usual high rating this year. Looking over the schedule are Jim Finley, Finley, Tennessee; Paul Kern, Morton; Professor Grady McWhiney, debate coach; Robert Mims, Jackson; and Don Lisle, Greenwood. Finley and Lisle were undefeated for the season.

the model clubs of the nation's best alumni association.

On January 17, 1957, the New York Area Alumni met at the Williams Club in New York City to hear an address by President Finger and to enjoy fellowship with the men and women who claimed Millsaps as Alma Mater.

Dr. Finger spoke of the program of the College, its aims, its plans for the future and of his philosophy of education. Interest was high. In fact, a meeting which began at 7 p.m. finally ended when the last reluctant good-byes were said at 11:30 p.m. Credit for the success of the evening goes to chairman Vic Roby, 1938, who engineered the program, publicity and arrangements.

Despite the fact that the demands of city life are great and the miles between are even greater, graduates and former students in the New York Area have demonstrated a willingness to put Millsaps College high on their list of loyalties.

Included in the group which met on January 17 were Harold Boutwell, 1941; Charles Boyles, 1953; E. J. Ferris, Jr., 1940; Lanier Hunt, 1924; Conan A. Millstein, 1938; Francis Hamilton, 1936-38; John Fenton, 1951-53; Fred Holladay, 1933; Alton F. Minor, 1936; Paul and Effie (Register) Ramsey, 1935 and 1937-38; Lawrence Waring, 1942; Claire King, 1956; Dorothy Sherman, 1939-41; and Mrs. Lanier Hunt, Mrs. Vic Roby, and Mrs. Fred Holliday, friends.

Alumnus Contributes To Medical Advance

A Millsaps alumnus was a member of a team reporting a key development in heart surgery which will prolong the time the heart can beat without a blood supply.

He is Dr. Hector S. Howard, a member of the class of '48 and a resident of Jackson.

Dr. Howard and Dr. Watts R. Webb, who worked with him, made the report at the meeting of the Society of University Surgeons at Ohio State University in February.

Research studies were made in which animals were maintained on a pump oxygenator while both cardiac inflow and outflow were cut off.

The doctors said blood was flushed from vessels of the isolated heart and lung with an electrolytic solution.

Under these conditions the heart ceases to beat and loses its irritability. However, they reported, "resumption of blood flow after periods up to 90 minutes have been followed by an easy restoration of cardiac function." Such a time period is "adequate for any surgical maneuver, including cardiac transplantation."

Reunion In New York

The true value of events and institutions can frequently best be appraised from the vantage point of years and distance.

New York is perhaps the smallest Millsaps Area Club in existence, but its enthusiasm and loyalty is on a par with

Some Things Are Everybody's Business

By DR. GEORGE L. MADDOX
Associate Professor of Sociology

The assertion that the use of beverage alcohol is everybody's business may suggest moral prudishness and intolerance to some. Yet the demonstrable physiological effects of alcohol on the human body must be faced.

In given quantities ingested alcohol acts as a depressant which affects coordination, perception and judgment. Consequently it is not just the drinker's business when he drives an automobile or operates a complex machine under the influence of alcohol. It is not just the drinker's business when over four million of his fellow drinkers become addicts. The fact that some drinking results in inebriety and addiction makes the use of beverage alcohol everybody's business.

If this is true, it should follow that an intelligent concern about the use of alcohol should also be everybody's business. Intelligent concern assumes factual information. Intelligent concern assumes that one is at least as interested in understanding why individuals drink as in the problems which result from some drinking.

Why do two out of three adult Americans use alcoholic beverages in spite of undisputed problems associated with inebriety and alcoholism? Research leads one inescapably to the conclusion that individuals drink primarily because they perceive that alcohol does something for them as well as to them and that what they hope alcohol will do for them is sufficiently attractive to offset what alcohol may do to them. This point is well documented in the findings of a series of studies of uses of alcoholic beverages among teen-agers in high schools located in selected areas of five states. These findings may be summarized briefly.

It is the rare student who graduates



from school without at least one experience with alcohol. The teen-agers correctly perceive that most adults are not abstainers. Moreover, most of the students in these studies reported that their first "tasting" experiences came in the home with parents present. Their drinking tended to increase with age, approaching a peak about the time of graduation when most of them expected to assume adult-like responsibilities of marriage, a full-time job, or entrance into the armed forces.

Reasons for Drinking

What reasons did these teen-agers give for their drinking? Simply, they reported drinking (1) to indicate to others something about themselves ("a real man," "a regular guy," "grown-up"); (2) to identify themselves with the group ("to be one of the crowd," "not to be left out") or (3) to experiment prematurely with widely observed

adult behavior ("to see what it was like."). Drinking as rebellion against adult authority was rarely indicated as a motive among these students.

Less than one in five of the high school students in these studies considered abstinence a moral imperative and there appeared to be no close correlation between church membership and abstinence among them.

Significantly, the overwhelming majority of the students conceived of beverage alcohol as a social beverage rather than as an addictive drug. Few of them conceived alcoholism or inebriety as a problem for themselves or their friends.

It is clear from these studies that adolescents in our society—those on the way to becoming adults—have learned a great deal about the use of beverage alcohol. It is less clear that they have an adequate perspective about possible consequences of drinking for themselves or others. It is clear that they appreciate what alcohol can do for them without being equally clear about what alcohol can do to themselves and to others. It is not clear that they are aware of the patterns of behavior which are acceptable alternatives to drinking.

For those who have an intelligent concern for the problem aspects of drinking in our society such as inebriety, alcoholism, alcohol education or therapy for the alcoholic, there is something that can be done, and now. Increasingly, committees are appearing in communities to study the uses of alcohol objectively and to make recommendations for community action. Other committees have devoted attention to the problems of getting information to and providing

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This is the first of a series of articles written by Millsaps College professors which we hope will become a regular feature of MAJOR NOTES. Alumni frequently fail to appreciate their instructors fully until their classroom experience has ended. These features will allow all of us to benefit from the years of research and study represented in the lives of the faculty at Millsaps—and at a time when, perhaps, we can appreciate its true value. Dr. George Maddox, who is the writer of the following article, has done extensive study in the field of alcohol education. He is a 1949 graduate of Millsaps.

Leadership, Teamwork Seen in Alumni Program



When Mrs. Merritt Queen (Dorothea Mitchell, 1935) visited the campus recently, she was accompanied by her children and her father, Dr. B. E. Mitchell, emeritus professor of mathematics. Here Business Manager J. W. Wood does a bit of advanced recruiting with the Queen children as his objective. Pictured, from the left, are Mrs. Queen; Jeffrey, aged 3; Bethany, aged 8; Dr. Mitchell; Mr. Wood; and Christopher, aged 12. The Queens live in Roslyn Heights, New York.

Duke Club Meets

A full scale alumni club meeting in Durham, North Carolina, developed last month when Dr. J. E. McCracken arrived for the purpose of attending a professional meeting.

The genial Dean of Students, always interested in Millsaps alumni, made a contact or two and soon the news made the rounds. A simple "hello" had snowballed into a good sized reunion.

Durham, home of Duke University, always has its share of ex-Majors, and this year's graduate school student body had the usual quota.

With Julia Allen, '54, and Jim Burnett, '55, serving as organizers, a supper get-together was arranged in the graduate men's dining hall on the Duke campus. McCracken reported on events and plans back home and the "Millsaps Club" members shared their experiences. It was a wonderful evening, from all reports.

Among those attending were Louis and Helen (Davis) Hodges, '54; Sid and Martha (Greenwood) Head, '54; Keith and Winnie (Hargrove) Dix, '54 and '53-'55; Jim and Marianne (McCormack)

Eskridge, '53 and '52-'54; Julia Allen; Jim Burnett, and Ed Upton, '56. Other Millsaps alumni in the area sent greetings.

In reporting on the experience Dean McCracken said, "One of the most rewarding things about the visit was the fact that our alumni were so cordial and warm in their welcome and had such high opinions of the preparation they had received here. These alumni had the consistent opinion that the degree from Millsaps had opened many doors for them and established for them a better reputation in advance than they could have had otherwise. The genuine sincerity with which these opinions were expressed constitutes a considerable compliment to the Millsaps faculty and staff."

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN SOMETHING?

A pair of black gloves and a plastic raincoat were found in the Christian Center after Homecoming.

If the persons who lost these items will contact the Public Relations department on the campus the office will be glad to return the articles.

Teamwork is building the Alumni Association into an organization of paramount importance to the College.

Volunteer workers and College administration officials are the members of that most effective team. Results of their devoted work are to be seen in many fields.

This year Craig Castle, association president, heads the volunteers and is furnishing excellent leadership. A capable organizer and a loyal supporter of Millsaps since his graduation in 1947, the Jackson lawyer has directed a vigorous program during the 1956-57 term, and activity will continue at a fast pace through June 30 when the new administration will take over.

Other officials on the volunteer team are: W. J. Caraway, Leland; Fred Ezelle, Jackson; and Martha Gerald, Jackson, vice presidents; and Mrs. T. F. Larche, Jackson, recording secretary.

Working through committees the 45 member Board of Directors has promoted, among other projects, the following activities: alumni-football team chicken fry; football season ticket sales campaign; the first Alumni Fund; reorganized and enlarged Board of Directors; Homecoming; Alumni Day; alumnus of the year selection; location of missing alumni; and increased alumni participation in college activities.

They've done all this and more through four Board meetings, eight meetings of the executive committee, and numerous committee meetings.

A salute to President Castle, his Board, and the many alumni-at-large who are serving Millsaps College with devotion.

Reunion of '28 Called

Bob and Alice (Ridgway) Blount, of Heidelberg, Germany, where Colonel Blount is stationed, have written their classmates asking that they join them at Millsaps in 1958 for the 30th anniversary of their graduation.

The reunion, a special, would be held on Homecoming Day in October when the regular get-togethers are scheduled.

This year's Homecoming is set for October 19. Regularly scheduled reunions include the classes of 1946, 1945, 1944, 1943, 1927, 1926, 1925, 1924, the twenty-fifth for 1933, and the fiftieth for 1908. As usual, the Early Days classes will hold their annual get-together for those

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They Ministered to Thousands

Good and Faithful Servants

The campus flag hung at half-mast twice within recent months. Death had ended the earthly careers of Dr. John Magruder Sullivan and Mrs. Mary B. Stone, two devoted servants of Christian higher education.

Mrs. Stone had returned to her classes professor of English since 1931, died suddenly on December 19th. In failing health for several years, Mrs. Stone continued to teach and had met her classes in the Christian Center building the day before she was stricken.

Active until the last, Dr. Sullivan suffered a stroke in his home on Park Avenue while writing a letter to one of his children. He succumbed after a brief hospitalization. He retired in 1947 after 45 years of active service on the faculty, but his love for the college and his interest in all of its activities continued until his final illness.

Mrs. Stone had returned to her classes in the fall after a heroic battle with a continuing illness. She had hoped to teach the last full year of her active career before retiring in June.

A graduate of Randolph-Macon College for Women, she received her

Master's Degree from Peabody College and did additional graduate work at the same institution. It was during the summer of 1931 that Mrs. Stone joined the Millsaps faculty as assistant professor of English. She became dean of women soon after her affiliation with the College and endeared herself to hundreds of students as a counselor and friend. In 1953 Mrs. Stone retired from her position as dean of women, but she continued to serve the College faithfully and well as professor of English. She will be remembered fondly as one of the chaperones of the Millsaps Singers tour choir, an assignment she accepted with pleasure and carried out with enthusiasm.

Her impatience with slothfulness, her frankness, and her insistence on excellence in the classroom made their contribution to the strength of Millsaps College. Her many talents enabled her to serve the College and the community equally well. Among the activities to which she gave unselfishly of her time was the class she taught in the Galloway Memorial Methodist Church Sunday School and the Altrusa Club of Jackson.

Dr. Sullivan's educational preparation

included a Bachelor of Arts degree from Centenary College, a Master of Arts degree from the University of Mississippi and Vanderbilt University, and a Doctor of Philosophy degree from Vanderbilt.

He gave his life to Millsaps College, and the students who "sat at his feet" were privileged to be associated with a great and good man. His love for his fellowman and his dedication to the quest for knowledge and truth directed his life and inspired his associates. In his report to the Board of Trustees at the midyear meeting President Finger wrote, "No more gallant soul ever lived. Since his retirement he has continued to bless this College community with his sense of rich humor, his warm spirit of friendship, his ever growing devotion to the College and his alertness of mind, body and spirit that shamed even the most vigorous of all the rest of us."

Those who knew and studied under Mrs. Stone and Dr. Sullivan can be thankful for the truth of Tennyson's lines in "Ulysses": "I am a part of all that I have met."

Two faithful servants of the College have gone to their reward.



Alumni Day Growing In Importance

Alumni Day, the annual spring ingathering of Millsaps men and women, is on the record book as another memorable success.

For the second consecutive year the program emphasized the continuing education theme, with afternoon seminars conducted by Millsaps professors again proving to be of great interest to alumni and their friends.

The May 11th day-long agenda was climaxed by the annual Alumni Day banquet and alumnus Turner Cassity's gripping two act play in its premiere showing by the Millsaps Players.

Dr. H. E. Finger, Jr., spoke following the dinner to a large audience on the state of the College. Included in the group attending the banquet were members of the class of 1957, who were welcomed into the Alumni Association by President Craig Castle. Larry Tynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gycelle Tynes, 1933 and 1936, responded as president of the senior class.

One of the high points of the year's alumni program came during the afternoon seminars. Three separate, intensely interested groups of alumni, students, and friends from the city of Jackson heard the following lectures: "What's Wrong with Modern Poetry," by Dr. M. C. White; "The Middle East and the Future," by Dr. J. S. Ferguson; and "The Birth of an Adult," by Dr. J. E. McCracken.

Early arrivals enjoyed coffee in the Christian Center lounge and were joined later in the morning by fellow alumni for a tour of points of interest on the rapidly changing campus. Others relaxed in the Christian Center auditorium and watched the color-sound movie, "Campus Close-up."

Those who spent the day on the campus enjoyed a lunch "student-style" in the cafeteria.

While their fellow alumni relaxed, members of the Board of Directors met in committees and prepared reports for the Alumni Day meeting of the Board.

Again this spring, alumni who hadn't taken part in a College function for years joined the ever-growing number of regulars who are demonstrating their loyalty by attending as often as possible. Spirit was excellent, interest was high. It was another great day for Millsaps and her alumni.

If you missed this one you'll have another chance October 19th. Mark your calendar now. That's Homecoming—and its planned for you!



Although change is inevitable, some things seem to remain constant. Millsaps coeds, through the years, have represented beauty in its finest sense. The students pictured were contestants in the Maid of Cotton contest held annually in Memphis. They are, from the left, Ruth Land, Jackson; Regina Harlan, Jackson; Susan Young, Greenwood; Laurene Walker, Greenwood; Yvonne Moss, Tchula; and Frances Bryan, West Point.

Memorial Gifts Received

Two gifts to the 1956-1957 Alumni Fund have been received as memorials to members of the Millsaps College community who died during the current session.

Contributions in memory of Mrs. J. E. J. Ferguson, mother of Dean James S. Ferguson, and James William Gullede, Millsaps senior, were recorded by the Fund in recent weeks. The Ferguson memorial was given by Mrs. Frank Cabell, 1935, and the Gullede memorial by Mr. and Mrs. Zach Taylor, Jr., 1944 and 1945.

Mrs. Ferguson, wife of the Reverend J. E. J. Ferguson, retired Methodist minister, died on January 8th after a lengthy illness. A car accident claimed the life of Gullede and a companion in March.

The memorial gift is an appropriate and increasingly popular method of giving which provides the donor with the opportunity to honor the deceased by

contributing to an on-going and worthwhile cause.

The money received from Mrs. Cabell and the Taylors will be used to strengthen the College in areas of greatest need.

Report On Music

Inauguration year for the re-established music department has been a busy one.

Under the direction of Holmes Ambrose, chairman of the department, musical activities have reached a new high.

One of the highlights of the year, of course, was "South Pacific," which was presented by the music and drama departments. Mr. Ambrose, who served as musical director, received special praise. According to one reviewer, "The control exercised over the orchestra by Holmes Ambrose was magnificent. Not once did the musicians cover a vocalist. The orchestra was beautifully muted yet retained a richness and fullness which gave

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Alumni In Higher Education

Serving The Nation Well

One of the most pressing needs in the nation today is for teachers in the field of higher education. The college population is growing much more rapidly than the supply of qualified men and women who must provide the instruction.

Millsaps alumni are striving to meet that need. A recently conducted survey reveals that eighty alumni are employed by colleges and universities. The list is by no means complete; there are doubtless many more.

No attempt was made to name the students who are serving as graduate assistants in graduate schools. Many of these will enter the field of teaching after their schooling.

The list of Millsaps men and women in higher education, as compiled by the alumni office with the help of the faculty and especially Dr. and Mrs. Ross Moore, is as follows:

Robert E. Anding, '48, Millsaps; John Bettersworth, '29, Mississippi State; Marvin M. Black, '21, University of Mississippi; O. D. Bonner, '39, University of South Carolina; Robert Whitefield Bullen, '47, Mississippi State; M. L. Burks, '25, North West Junior College; Philip Burton, '43, Vanderbilt; Elmer Dean Calloway, '48, Birmingham Southern; Bowman L. Clarke, '48, University of Mississippi; Hugh Clegg, '20, University of Mississippi; Mrs. Magnolia Simpson Coulet, '24, Millsaps; Herbert Rush Craig, '43, San Jose State College; Wiley Hiram Critz, '41, Princeton; Frank Cross, '24, East Central Junior College; Haver Cecil Currie, '30, Houston University; Charles L. Darby, '49, West-

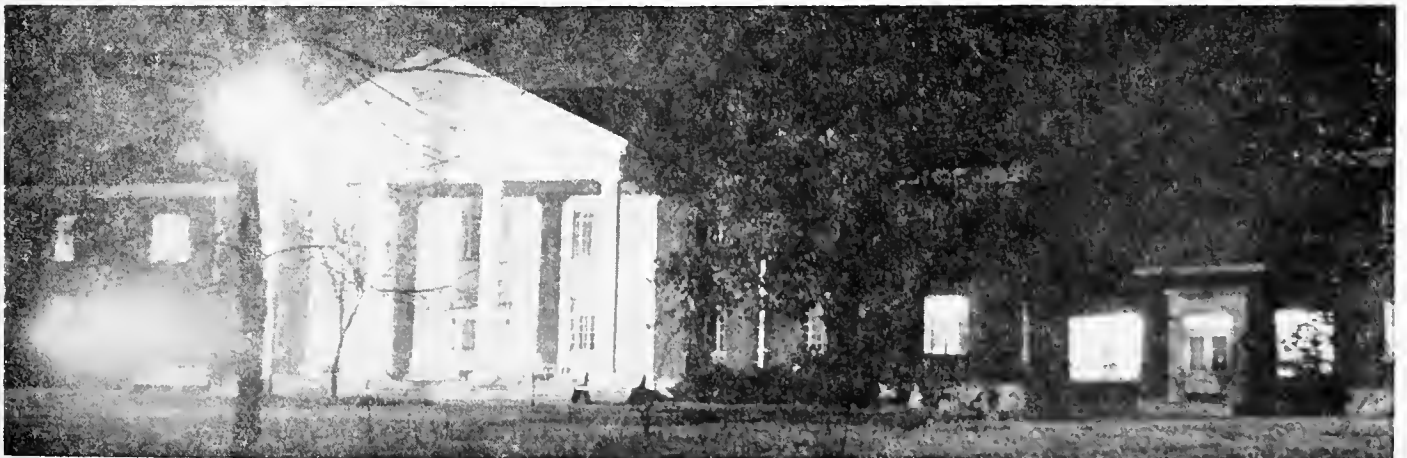
ern Michigan College; David Donald, '41, Columbia; Harold J. Douglas, '42, Transylvania; K. P. Faust, '40, Perkinson Junior College; James S. Ferguson, '37, Millsaps; Homer E. Finger, Jr., '37, Millsaps; Arden O. French, '27, Louisiana State University; Henry Marvin Frizell, '10, Jones County Junior College; Charles B. Galloway, '33, Millsaps; William B. Gates, '18, Texas Tech; Marvin Gieger, '08, Mississippi State; Floyd Gillis, '42, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Willis Glover, '34-'35, Mercer University; Mrs. Marguerite Watkins Goodman, '17-'18, Millsaps.

Isaac Alanson Goss, '49, Millsaps; Nora Graves, '36, Perkinson Junior College; John K. Hampton, '47, Tulane; Paul Hardin, '36, Millsaps; Robert Harmon, '15, George Washington University; Joseph Robert Harris, '26, Hinds Junior College; Robert A. Hassell, '31, Southern Methodist University; John R. Hillman, '23, Texas A & M; Dale Lavonne Hudson, '50, Jones County Junior College; Mitchell Carter Huntley, '20, Alabama Polytechnic Institute; Theodore Johnston, '47, University of Buffalo; Mrs. Ayrline McGahey Jones, '35, University of Alabama; Gwin Kolb, '41, University of Chicago; James H. Lemly, '32-'35, University of Georgia; James J. Livesay, '41, Millsaps; Henry Lutrick, '48, Delta State; Frank H. Lyell, '27-'29, University of Texas; William Forest McCormick, '25, Mississippi State College for Women; John Miller MacLachlan, '30, University of Florida; George L. Maddox, Jr., '49, Millsaps; Freddie Ray Marshall, '49, University of

Mississippi; Marjorie Miller, '41, Southeastern Louisiana College; Frank Mitchell, '19, Duke University (retired); Elise Moore, '18, Mississippi State College for Women.

Sanford Newell, '50, Converse College; Carl Ray Newsom, '38, Union College; Clarence Norton, '19, Wofford College; Shirley Parker, '53, Millsaps; Avery Philp, '42, Mt. Union College; J. B. Price, '26, Millsaps; Robert Paul Ramsey, '35, Princeton; William Ross, '42, Louisiana State University; Sidney Sebren, '49, Mississippi State; Bayliss Shanks, '38, Vanderbilt; John C. Simms, '27, North Georgia College; Otis Singletary, '47, University of Texas; Warren Smith, '44, Mississippi State College for Women; Cruce Stark, '34, Kilgore Junior College; Bethany Swearingen, '25, Millsaps; Mack Swearingen, '22, Elmira College; Yewell Reynolds Thompson, '48, University of Alabama; Janice Trimble, '43, University of Chicago; B. A. Tucker, '25, Southeastern Louisiana College; Ormond Van Hook, '18, Mississippi Southern; John S. Warren, '25, Hendrix College; Vernon Wharton, '28, Southwestern Louisiana Institute; Robert Lewis Williams, '25, University of Michigan; Edwin Craft Wilson, '43, Pennsylvania Military College; J. W. Wood, '56, Millsaps; J. D. Wroten, '41, Millsaps; and Donald S. Youngblood, '47, Southern Methodist University.

The Millsaps faculty is constantly endeavoring to encourage current students to consider seriously the field of education as a career.



It was very early in the morning and the lights burned late in Whitworth Hall. The reason? Exams began the next day.

An Excellent Record

One indication of the quality of the academic program of a college is found in the number of graduates who continue their studies and in the number who receive scholarships.

Eight students have already received substantial grants for the 1957-58 year. Others are expected to receive notification of awards before the end of the year.

Sandra Miller, Greenwood senior, has been granted a Fullbright scholarship. She will study at the University of Clermont-Ferrand and has selected modern French drama as her main field. The amount of the grant is approximately \$1800.

A Woodrow Wilson Fellowship to the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester has been awarded to Sam Jones, Jackson senior and student body president. Awarded on invitation only and only upon nomination by members of the academic profession, the fellowship covers tuition and fees for one year and has an additional sizeable subsistence provision.

Jackson senior Barbara Swann is the recipient of a scholarship to George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tennessee. She will complete the work for her Master of Arts degree at George Peabody and plans to enter the field of clinical psychology.

The Rockefeller Brothers Theological Fellowship Program has awarded a \$1200 fellowship for one year of study in seminary to Graham Hales. A Jacksonian, Hales was one of 45 students in the nation to win one of the scholarships. He will study at Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

Lawrence Shepherd, of Columbia, and Harry Dowling, Jackson, received chemistry scholarships. Shepherd's grant, from the University of Illinois, was \$1700 plus tuition and fees. Dowling, who will attend Louisiana State University, was awarded an \$1800 scholarship.

The Atomic Energy Commission awarded fellowships to Billy Ray Davis, Natchez, and Billy Evon Foster, Jackson. They will study radiological physics. The basic amount of the grant is \$2500, with tuition, fees, and travel expenses paid by the commission.

Stolen from somewhere—"Americans have more time-saving devices and less time than any people on earth."



Twentieth Century Fox talent scout Ben Bard listens to a reading by Claudette Hall, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, in one of several interviews he held on the Millsaps campus. Millsaps was one of 30 colleges in the West, Midwest, and South visited by Bard in a nationwide talent search. (Photo by Frank Hains)

Millsaps Is Scene Of Talent Search

Millsaps College is one of thirty schools in the West, Midwest, and South selected by 20th Century Fox studios as a potential source of new talent for the moving picture industry.

Ben Bard, director of new talent for Fox, spent two days on the campus meeting and getting acquainted with "possible stars of tomorrow."

The selection of Millsaps as talent "hunting ground" is a high tribute to the stature and reputation of the Players and director Lance Goss.

According to insiders, Bard expressed definite interest in several students, who will follow up their initial interview by sending pictures and data to Hollywood.

If the students make a favorable impression on a committee of four, which includes Bard, they will be invited to Hollywood for a three-month expense-paid course at the Fox studios. At the end of that time, if they show sufficient promise, they will be screen-tested.

An actor himself, Bard has played in many films, including the part of Captain Brissac in the first Academy Award winning film, "Seventh Heaven."

He opened a private school for actors, developing such stars as Alan Ladd,

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World Premiere

The world premiere of "The Inverted Year," by Turner Cassity, '51, was the year's final presentation for the Players. It was the second premiere in Players history and the first by an alumnus.

Cassity's play is an adaptation of Jean Stafford's novella, *A Winter's Tale*. The title of the play is taken from a line in William Cowper's poem, "The Task": "O Winter, ruler of the inverted year."

"The Inverted Year" concerns an American girl at the University of Heidelberg in 1936 and a Nazi flyer. Nazi activities, such as the burning of the books, the war against the Jews, and the civil war in Spain, are related.

A freshman and two of the stars of the fall presentation of "Othello" played the leads in "The Inverted Year." The role of Fanny Harahan, the Boston girl about whom the play is centered, featured Laura Smith, Vicksburg freshman. Lt. Max Rossler, the Nazi flyer, and Persis Galt were played by Dick Blount, Jackson, and Mary Russell Ragsdale, Memphis, Tennessee. In "Othello" they played the roles of Othello and Emilia.

The authenticity of details of the play was certain from the beginning. Peter Stocks, a freshman from Bottrop, Germany, who served in the German Navy during World War II, was on hand to give helpful information. In addition, Dick Blount lived in Germany last year while attending a branch of the University of Maryland at Munchen. His parents, Colonel and Mrs. R. E. Blount (Alice Ridgway), '28 and '29, are stationed in Heidelberg.

Cassity is presently serving as librarian of the Jackson Municipal Library. Noted chiefly as a poet, he has had many poems published in leading poetry magazines. He is at work at present on a series of sketches on the Caribbean.

In a *Purple and White* interview Cassity said that he feels that writing talent is innate and that Millsaps, because "it is thorough in the best old-fashioned sense in its curriculum, i.e. not watered down," is a good institution in which to begin a literary career.

While at Millsaps Cassity was editor of the *Bohashela*, a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, Kit Kat, Eta Sigma Phi, Kappa Alpha fraternity, and was named to *Who's Who*. He received his M.S. in library science from Stanford University and an MA in English from Columbia University.

Graduate Pioneers

In

Educational Television



By SHIRLEY CALDWELL

A Millsaps alumna is teaching the nation's first statewide educational course in mathematics by television.

Mrs. Ayrlene McGahey Jones, '35, instructor of mathematics at the University of Alabama, is pioneering in education by television. Already her work is being paralleled in many other states on a smaller scale.

The Alabama Education Television Network opens avenues for college education to thousands of citizens of Alabama. The mathematics course begun by Mrs. Jones last June was the predecessor of the present program.

Following her graduation from Millsaps, Mrs. Jones received her Master's degree from the University of Texas.

She taught mathematics at Central High School in Jackson for several years before accepting a position with the Division of Defense Research for the U. S. Navy at the University of Texas.

During World War II she taught math under the V-12 program at Millsaps. She also taught at Mississippi Southern before going to the University of Alabama.

At Alabama her television duties take precedence. The present program was begun less than a year ago. It has proven so popular that the University now offers twenty-two live half-hour programs and twenty-seven half-hour films each week.

At least twenty-six Alabama schools

have television sets attuned to the University telecasts for instruction in classrooms when Master's degree instruction is not available.

The University presents live in-school programs for elementary or high school classes in ceramics, music, sciences, home economics, and French. Programs for adults include college-credit courses in Spanish, trigonometry, and American and cultural programs in music, biology, interpretation of great ideas, literature, home nursing, and Alabama history.

Mrs. Jones uses charts and drawings to illustrate her points in her teaching, the television cameras following every line on the blackboard and picking up all verbal as well as visual instructions.

McComb Area Club Is Boosting Millsaps

When Tommy Parker, 1954, was elected president of the McComb Area Millsaps Club, he announced that, with the help of his fellow alumni, he would do everything in his power to make the organization an active, effective force for the College during his term of office.

Parker's term expired in April, and the record shows he was a man of his word.

With the help of his officers and interested club members the McComb area has served the College in an outstanding manner in the area of student recruitment.

On April 9, the Club, which includes Pike and Amite County alumni and friends, held its annual spring recruitment picnic at Percy Quinn State Park. More than 30 promising high school seniors were guests of honor at the late afternoon outing. It was the second recruitment party staged by the club in two years, and for the second time it was an outstanding success.

The Reverend Raymond Wesson, of McComb, has been named president of the McComb Area Millsaps Club. Wesson was elected at the spring meeting of the group on April 9.

Dr. J. B. Cain, of Magnolia, was elected vice president and Mrs. Perry Bunche, McComb, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Public Relations Director Jim Livesay talked with the seniors about their plans for the future; and Nancy Boyd, Betty Oldham, and Marler Stone, Jackson freshmen, entertained the guests with a musical program.

Alumni present proved to be most efficient salesmen for the College, taking the opportunity to follow up on contacts made earlier with promising students.

Working with Parker during his term were H. A. Nowell, Woodville, vice president; Mrs. Perry Bunche, McComb, secretary-treasurer; and a number of others who accepted assignments ranging from publicity to "chef duties" at recruitment functions.

The McComb Area Club is currently setting the pace among the nine Millsaps Clubs established since 1954.

John D. Stringer led his section scholastically for the first three quarters at the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry.



Lined with stately oaks, the walk from Murrah Hall past the library to the bus stop serves the current student generation. It guards well the memories of the past, too.

Early Graduates Taken By Death

Within recent months the years have taken their toll among the members of the Early Days Club.

The Reverend Luke Alford, one of three surviving members of the class of 1897, passed away on January 14, after a long illness. He was among the very first to sign the register when the College opened for its first session in 1892.

On April 19, Wharton Green, who received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1898, died suddenly at his home in Murray Hill, New Jersey. He was one of five living members of the class of 1898.

Alford, who was 83, was a retired Methodist minister. He served for many years as a member of the Board of Trustees of Millsaps College. He was the oldest member of the Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Church and had been presiding elder of the Vicksburg and Meridian districts.

A native of McComb, he had lived with his son, Dr. John Alford, in Starkville for the past three years.

Historic Appeal

Deeply devoted to Millsaps College and active in its behalf as long as health would permit, Brother Alford's dramatic

Teaching, Graduate Study Attract 1957 Seniors

By SHIRLEY CALDWELL

Millsaps College is bearing its share of the load of supplying teachers and graduate school material. One hundred seventy-four seniors will receive degrees from Millsaps College on June 2. An amazingly large number of these will enter graduate school, and another large group will become teachers.

The office of the Dean of Students made a survey to determine what the seniors would do upon graduation. One hundred twenty-four students had returned the questionnaire at press time. Of this number, almost half, 61, planned to do further study. Fifty were planning to teach. Others were entering the armed services, the field of religious education, were planning to become homemakers, or had not made decisions.

Of those who were planning to enter graduate school, 18 intended to study medicine; 16, theology; 6, law; 3, psychology; 2, English; 2, biology; 2, chemistry; 2, geology. Other fields which were listed were pharmacy, education, economics, sociology, religion, occupational therapy, math, and music. Two graduates will do advanced language study. One selected German, the other French.

Secondary education was the choice of the larger number of those who planned to teach. Thirty-five chose to teach in high schools, while only 15 named elementary education.

It is significant and encouraging that the majority of the Class of '57 are planning to enter graduate school and the field of teaching. Advanced education is needed in this day of specialization, and the need for teachers is critical. The decisions of these 111 students speak for the influence of Millsaps teachers and the quality of the students. Major Notes applauds both.

plea for support of the Million for Millsaps campaign before a joint session of the state's two Methodist conferences in 1954 was one of the most memorable events in the history of the College.

Green had distinguished himself as a professional engineer in the East, moving to New York soon after his graduation from Millsaps College. Among his notable contributions to the field of engineering are several large buildings in New York City, the United States Embassy in Tokyo, the Triborough Bridge in New York and the Lincoln Tunnel.

He served as liaison engineer for the
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"South Pacific" Breaks All Records

By SHIRLEY CALDWELL

There hasn't been so much excitement on the hill in ages. We're talking about the College production of "South Pacific," naturally. Not only was it an outstanding presentation, but it also attracted the largest crowds ever to assemble on the campus for a dramatic or musical offering.

Millsaps productions, while consistently well acted, well directed, and well staged, have attracted small crowds in the past. Critics have expressed regret that so few people take advantage of the opportunity offered by the Players to see some of the world's greatest plays produced in a near professional manner.

"South Pacific" was presented March 7, 8, and 9. The first night almost every seat, including those in the balcony, were filled. Friday night persons were turned away at the door. Saturday night lines for tickets for the 8:15 show began

forming before seven o'clock.

One reason for the popularity of the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical is the play itself. The Broadway production won twelve awards, among them the Pulitzer Prize, and ran 1925 consecutive performances, topped only by "Oklahoma!" among musicals and by only three dramatic successes.

Press Enthusiastic

Another reason was the superb job done by the Players. There was no part which did not rate special notice by the critics—the staging, (25 scenes, with 6 sets, handled beautifully), the directing, the acting, the singing, the lighting, the musical direction, the dancing.

"South Pacific" was the first musical in Millsaps' history. The drama department and the music department collaborated in what proved to be a happy union. Lance Goss and Holmes Ambrose,

heads of the respective departments, have opened a new field for Millsaps.

The play is the source of such perennial favorites as "Some Enchanted Evening," "Younger Than Springtime," "I'm In Love With A Wonderful Guy," "This Nearly Was Mine," "Bali Ha'i," and "There Is Nothing Like a Dame," which received full justice in the hands of Peggy Sanford, as Nellie Forbush; Henry Clements, as Emile de Becque; Marler Stone, as Lt. Joseph Cable; Carolyn Allen, as Bloody Mary; and a chorus of forty. David Franks added the comic touch in the role of Luther Billis.

"South Pacific" has joined "Death Takes A Holiday" and "Death of a Salesman" in the Millsaps hall of memories. It is hoped that the size of the crowd is an indication of things to come: better audiences and more appreciation for Millsaps productions.



Jones, Countiss Families Mark Millsaps' Maturity

A college measures its maturity by many things—the growth of its student body, the effectiveness of its curriculum, the strengthening of its financial and physical resources. Perhaps the most satisfying yardstick, however, is the one to be found in the Countiss and Jones families.

When William Burwell Jones, II, and John R. Countiss, III, walked across the platform to receive their diplomas that warm June night in 1950, they became the first third generation graduates in the history of the College.

Their grandfathers before them had established the tradition. First came William B. Jones, Sr., in 1897 and John R. Countiss, Sr., in 1902. Then followed George Jones in 1925 and John R. Countiss, Jr., in 1926.

Today William B. Jones, III, is a Methodist minister. He and his wife, the former Carol Dean, are serving in Chile as missionaries. They accepted the assignment shortly after Bill's graduation from Candler School of Theology at Emory University in 1953. Carrying on for the family at Millsaps today is Sarah Jones, a junior, the eighth member of her family to attend.

John R. Countiss, III, is engaged in the
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We welcome the following into the Future Alumni Club of the Millsaps College Alumni Association:

Lisa Ann Burch, born November 11 in Denver, Colorado, to Dr. and Mrs. Howard B. Burch. Mrs. Burch is the former Clarice Black, '55.

Vernon Alan Burnham, born on September 28, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Burnham (Patti Laura Latham, '46). He is their fifth son.

Judy Ann Campbell, born December 17 to the Reverend and Mrs. Jim Campbell, of Jackson. The Reverend Campbell is a 1951 graduate.

Lee Ann Chapman, born August 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks Chapman (Dixie Lee Winborn, '55). The Chapmans live in Carmichael, California.

Sarah Eunice Davis, born July 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Davis. Mrs. Davis, the former Lois Rogers, graduated in 1955. The couple have two other daughters.

Richard Corwine Dorman, born Janu-
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Francoise Allard of Paris, France, to James Ogden, '43. Living in Saudi-Arabia.

Norma Jean Ashley to the Reverend Berry Whitehurst, '54. Living in Nashville, Tennessee.

Ann Elaine Booth, '55, to James J. Chepey. Living in Wilmington, Delaware.

Clara Parks Booth, '56, to John Murray Pinkston, Jr., '56. Living in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Mary Ruth Brasher, '53-'54, to Thomas E. Parker, '54. Living in McComb, Mississippi.

Greta Bo Childress to Cecil Earl Brown, Jr., '56. Living in Memphis, Tennessee.

Geraldine Marie Cipolla to Francis Mitchell Beard, Jr., '51. Living in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Carolyn Marie Clogston to Wilbur Irvin Luke, '53. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Mary Iona Connolly, '49-'51, to Louis William Harvey. Living in Biloxi, Miss.

Harriet Crisler, '50-'52, to J. Richard
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REW Theme—"Beyond Peace of Mind in Religion"

Religious Emphasis Week was one of the high points of the year. Seldom has the campus been so stirred, the students so stimulated to think through to a mature faith, so compelled to examine their spiritual life.

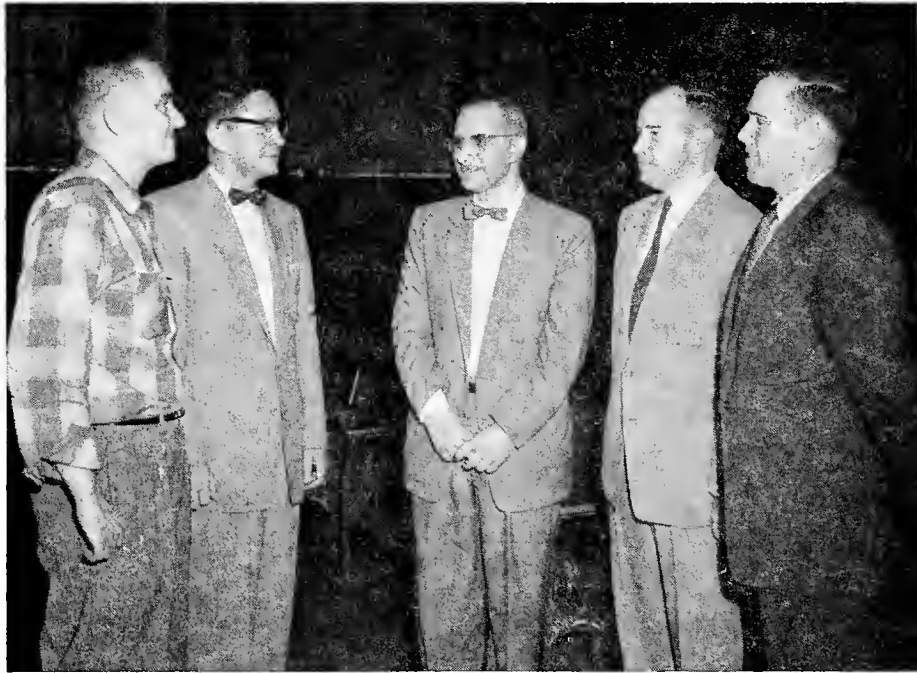
Dr. Peter A. Bertocci, professor of philosophy at Boston University, was the featured speaker. He attracted some of the largest crowds ever to attend a REW program, and students kept him long hours in the discussion groups.

The theme of the program was "Beyond Peace of Mind in Religion." The noted author and lecturer pointed out that the aim of religion is not peace of mind, but the unrest which leads to the attempt to "do something" about, not only the world's problems, but individual problems such as one's attitude toward his fellow man.

The author of the textbook used by Millsaps in philosophy of religion courses, *Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion*, he has also written *Human Venture in Sex, Love and Marriage* and *The Empirical Argument For God in Late British Thought*.

Dr. Bertocci received his MA degree from Harvard and his PhD from Boston University. He received a Fulbright Fellowship in 1950 and studied in Italy. At present he is Borden Parker Bowne Professor of Philosophy at Boston.

Religious Emphasis Week is sponsored by the Christian Council under the auspices of the J. Lloyd Decell Lecture-ship Fund.



A visit to the campus made by Dr. Peter A. Bertocci, center, professor of philosophy at Boston University, recalled memories of graduate school days to three Millsaps faculty members who attended Boston University. Dr. Bertocci was the Religious Emphasis Week speaker. Appearing in the picture are John Stone, Jackson junior, president of the Christian Council; Dr. N. Bond Fleming, head of the philosophy department; Dr. Bertocci; Professor Robert E. Bergmark, religion and philosophy teacher; and Dr. George L. Maddox, chairman of the sociology department.

In Memoriam

Graduate Awarded Rotary Fellowship

Shirley Stanton, 1956 graduate of Millsaps and a native of Greenville, has been awarded a Rotary Foundation Fellowship for advanced study abroad during the 1957 - 58 academic year.



One of 123 graduate students from 30 countries to receive a Rotary Fellowship, Miss Stanton will study Spanish language and literature at

the University of Uruguay in Montivideo,
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This column is dedicated to the memory of graduates and former students who have passed away in recent months. Every effort has been made to compile an accurate list, but there will be unintentional omissions. Your help is solicited in order that we may make the column as complete as possible. Those whose memory we honor are as follows:

Mrs. J. Wendell Dayton (Gayle Doggett) died March 31 in Corinth, Mississippi. She was a member of the class of '41.

Francis Marion Featherstone, '94-'02, died April 2, 1956. He had lived in Indianola, Mississippi.

Joseph E. Johnson, '13, died August 31. He had practiced law in Batesville prior to his death.

William D. Jones, '33-'35, died March 26 in Jackson. He was the brother of Gladys Jones Maw, '29.

Luther Manship, of Jackson, Mississippi, died November 15. He was a 1908 graduate.

The Reverend J. L. Nabors died January 24 at the age of 77 in Water Valley. He attended Millsaps from 1901-02.

Henry Payson Pate, '33-'34, died January 10 in New Orleans following a lengthy illness. His wife is the former Glenn Phifer, '40.

Robert H. Wells died December 17 in Jackson. He attended Millsaps during the 1929-30 session.

CHURCH ARCHITECTURE

Creative or Imitative?

By WILLIAM GILL, Architect
R. W. Naef Architect-Engineers

What are buildings other than ideas expressed in stone, steel and other materials? The church building can be nothing other than the expression of the idea of God. Man's idea of God is received from the scripture; therefore we cannot consider the church building apart from the scripture.

Scripture does not give specific instructions for the building of the church, but it does give a basic philosophy by which we are to live. The whole of

scripture concerns the search for truth. Therefore the expression of Christianity should be, to the limit of our ability, one of honesty and truth. The major Christian addition to the body of scripture is the concept of faith and the idea of Emmanuel — "God with us" — *now*. The violation of these two basic concepts by the building of false fronted imitations from the past has fostered the belief that the church is a dead institution living wholly in the past.

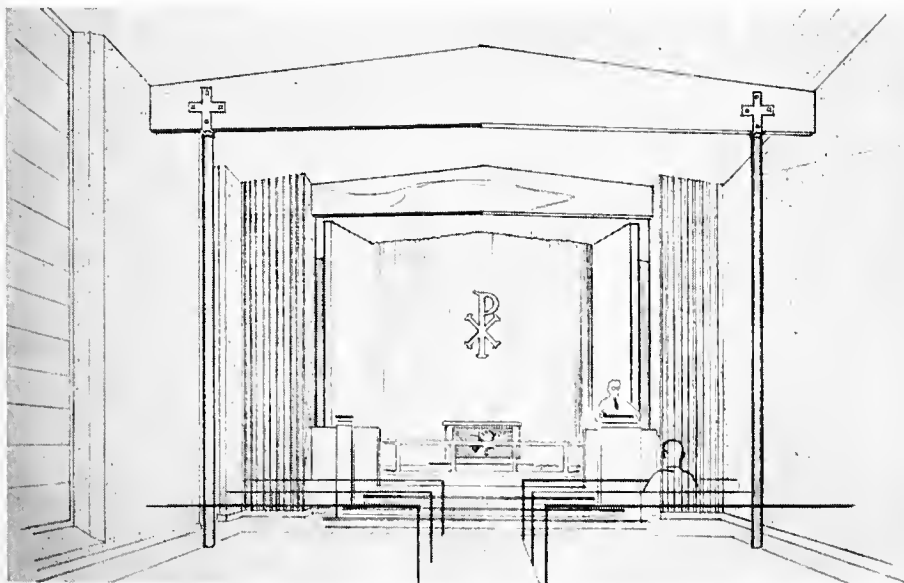
This article will give the reader an architect's appraisal of current trends in church architecture. It will, we feel, stimulate serious thought on the subject in a day when millions of dollars and thousands of hours of time and effort are being spent to meet the needs of an America which is showing renewed interest in religion. Mr. Gill was one of several on the R. W. Naef staff whose skill and know-how contributed to the design and completion of the Millsaps-Wilson Library in 1955.

Christianity is more than a religion. It is a way of life. It is inconceivable that the twentieth century man can live at a rate better than the speed of sound, then return on Sunday to an obviously false expression of the past for the renewal of his faith.

Since the beginning of time, man's greatest offering to God has been the building of the Temple. Is the colonial church, with its pagan symbolism, or the Gothic imitation adequate offering for the atomic age?

Scripture tells us that the tithe is to be the "first fruits." This includes the first fruits of the mind and hand. The first fruits of the mind of an age is its creative art (i.e. applied knowledge). The fruit of the hand is the technical skill of an age. The creative mind builds on the past—the closed mind steals from the past and contributes nothing to the stature of the age. One of the great tragedies of our time is that our great machines, truly the gift of God, have been used to imitate hand work for the building of the church.

There is now, more than ever, a need for the church to express its own time. Truth is timeless, but the first appeal to man must be made within his prison of his own time.



ABOUT THE CAMPUS

Students, Professors Make Millsaps News

● Death has claimed two members of the Millsaps College community this year. Wayne Renfro, Jackson, and Billy Gullede, Crystal Springs, both seniors, have left places on the campus which will be difficult to fill.

Renfro died suddenly in November. Gullede was killed in a car-truck collision while returning from the Mardi Gras celebration in New Orleans.

● Feeling a special desire to help the Hungarian refugees because the fight for freedom was led by college students, Millsaps students and faculty held a week-long campaign to raise funds and a later drive to collect clothing.

Dr. George L. Maddox, head of the sociology department, served as chairman of the committee. Each member of the college community was contacted in the effort to raise funds.

● Twenty-two Millsaps students are supplementing their formal pre-ministerial training by serving as supply speakers and preachers for Mississippi's Methodist churches.

The service is purely a voluntary move on the part of the future ministers who have expressed a desire to do weekend preaching and teaching and occasionally serve as speakers during the week before church organizations.

The Reverend Robert Anding is director of the Town and Country program at Millsaps.

● Members of Chi Omega sorority captured the coveted bucket at the annual Stunt Night with a skit entitled "Brew for Two." Judges ranked Phi Mu members second for their interpretation of "Who Killed Cock Robin," and the Vikings repeated their 1956 performance by taking third place honors with "Robbin' Some Trousseau."

Stunt Night is an annual event sponsored by the Majorette Club, women's athletic group. The ten social groups on the campus entered original skits in the competition.

● The Millsaps band, under the direction of senior Sam Jones, has given two concerts this year. And, to borrow a phrase from a local critic, they deserve a hearty pat on the back.

A review of the spring concert said, "Jones gives you the comfortable feeling that he has despotic control over his musicians. They were trained to a fine edge and showed their polish in sharp, clean attack throughout the entire program."

The band is composed of 45 members. Jones has served as director for the past three years. Fred Purser, Jr., instructor of music, will become director at the beginning of the 1957-58 year.

● A big event annually on the campus is the Millsaps Invitational Debate Tournament. This year more than 160 students from 21 colleges and universities took part, with 10 states represented.

Debaters from Southern Illinois University, Southwest Missouri College, and the University of Alabama won top honors in the two-day tournament.

Directed this year by Dr. E. S. Wallace, head of the department of economics and business administration, the Millsaps tournament is one of the largest of its kind in the South.

● The fall issue of Stylus, literary magazine, featured an original cover design by Jimmy Jordan, freshman from Laurel. Done entirely in royal blue and white, it depicts an arm, representing the arm of God, placing the Christmas star in the heavens.

The 32-page magazine, edited by John Stone, of Jackson, contained short stories, essays, and poems by twenty-two students.

The spring issue of the publication was released late in April.

● Twenty-three Millsaps students have received acceptance from medical and dental schools across the nation, accord-

ing to Dr. J. B. Price, head of the chemistry department.

Ten of the pre-medical and pre-dental students will attend the University of Mississippi. Eight students have been accepted by Tulane. Others will attend Washington University, the University of Tennessee, the University of Utah, Vanderbilt, and the University of Arkansas.

● A Millsaps freshman served as queen of the Natchez pilgrimage for 1957. Dean Jones, brown-eyed brunette, traveled ninety miles a day practically every day during March in order to rule over the event and to keep up her studies.

● As usual, the departure of the Singers on their annual tour left a big void on the campus.

This year's tour covered towns located mainly in North Mississippi. The sixty-five voice choir departed March 29 and returned April 7.

● Approximately four hundred high school seniors and their sponsors visited the campus on March 9 to take part in the College's annual High School Day. Officials named the 1957 event one of the most successful in its history.

Craig Castle, Jackson attorney and president of the Alumni Association, was the featured speaker. Other activities of the day included scholarship competition, guided campus tours, tours of exhibits, consultation periods, an afternoon variety program, a reception, and "South Pacific."

● The marriage of Student Executive Board Secretary Nancy Peacock to SEB President Sam Jones was another event of campus-wide interest.

The wedding took place in Kosciusko on January 29.

Sam and Nancy will graduate in June. Both are outstanding students and have made many contributions to campus life.

REPORT ON MUSIC —

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it easily the best sound I've heard out of a local accompanying orchestra to date."

A new feature has been added to the regular concert choir. The Madrigal Singers, a select chorus of fourteen voices, has become a popular group. They present both sacred and secular music.

This year's Tour Choir visited North Mississippi churches, schools, and colleges. The 65-voice choir departed on the tour on March 29 and returned to the campus April 7.

For the first time in the history of the College, there is an organ on the campus on which music students may practice. The Moller organ was purchased with funds contributed by alumni to the College.

On April 28 Open House was held in the newly decorated Music Hall. Formerly known as Elsinore Hall, it features paneled walls, asphalt tile floors, acoustical tile ceilings, and sound-proofing between the practice rooms. It contains three studios, two large classrooms, eight practice rooms, a recital hall, and a storage room.

Members of the music department staff are Fred Purser, piano instructor; Charles J. Watson, piano instructor; Mrs. Leland Byler, music education instructor; and Mrs. John Sigmund, organ instructor.

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Uruguay, in preparation for a career as a teacher.

At present she is a student and a Spanish graduate assistant teacher at Louisiana State University. She expects to receive her Master of Arts degree in 1958. She is a member of Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish recognition society, and Phi Sigma Iota, romance honor society.

While at Millsaps Miss Stanton served as news editor and managing editor of the *Purple and White* and feature editor of the *Bobashela*. She was elected president of Chi Delta, creative writing honorary, and was a member of Sigma Lambda, women's leadership honorary, the Majorette Club, and Chi Omega sorority.

REUNION —

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who graduated or attended fifty years ago or more.

Each year more and more specials join the regulars on the reunion schedule. Why not take the initiative and call your classmates together for a memorable day on the campus in October?



It was all for a worthy cause and a miracle happened. The faculty defeated the students in volley ball before a wildly cheering March of Dimes benefit crowd in Buie Gymnasium! Observe the ballet form of the faculty team and the sadistic expressions of the faculty bench-warmers as victory nears. Finally, notice the joyous antics of the fossils and, to the right, the dazed, bewildered look of defeat on the students' faces. Such conduct!

MAJOR NOTIONS

In the fall issue of Major Notes this column's opening paragraph mentioned the evidence of increasing alumni support for the College.

New signs are on the horizon.

The Alumni Fund (see story in this issue) has gone well beyond \$6,000 above its minimum goal in its first year. Even the most optimistic officials are surprised—and delighted.

In the alumni officers election more than 1,100 graduates and former students have returned their ballots. This bids well to be the most participation by alumni in a College event since Millsaps opened its door in 1892.

One unmistakable sign that great progress has been made is the fact that the Alumni office is receiving an increasing number of cards and letters from graduates and former students announcing plans to change addresses, marriage plans, and telling of additions to the family, deaths, and job changes.

Greater days for the College and the Association lie ahead.

Still in debate in Congress is the long-suffering Tax Credit bill which provides for tax relief for parents of college students. In general the bill would make a large portion of tuition payments to colleges and universities deductible.

Write your senators and congressmen for information—and express your convictions.

Published reports to the contrary notwithstanding, Millsaps College officials are not planning to abandon intercollegiate athletic competition. In fact, the athletic committee has been engaged this spring in an intensive study of the program for the purpose of strengthening weak points. The intramural program will continue to receive its proper share of the emphasis on athletics.

If anyone asks, the Majors will be competing in intercollegiate athletics on a non-subsidized basis. They'll be doing their best to win them all, too.

Statistics just released by the Population Reference Bureau concerning the fertility of college graduates in the United States reveal some interesting data.

According to their figures tabulated on the classes of 1931 and 1946, Millsaps women favored large families while their

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Mayer. Living in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Patricia Crow to Giles A. Rawls, '51. Living in Port Arthur, Texas.

Rose Cunningham, '57, to O. Gerald Trigg, '56. Living in Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

Myra Ann Drew, '55-'56, to Joel Webb Cooper. Living in Albany, Georgia.

Vera Bernice Edgar, '54, to Paul G. Green. Living in Natchez, Mississippi.

Charlotte Elliott, '56, to James L. Boyd. Living in Sacramento, California.

Amaryllis Faye Griffin, '56, to Tommie Eugene Price, '56. Living in Atlanta, Georgia.

Patricia Hudspeth, '55-'56, to Gene Bennett Hubbard. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Gladys Keeton, '52-'53, to James E. Alfred. Living in Atlanta, Georgia.

Carolyn Lamon, '55, to Hughston Thomas. Living in Dallas, Texas.

Betty Louise Landfair, '57, to Jack M. McDonald, Jr., currently enrolled. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Mary Carolyn Moore to the Reverend Ira Meredith Robinson, '52. Living in Crowder, Louisiana.

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male classmates approached family responsibilities more cautiously. The men graduating in 1931 averaged 1.5 children per graduate, exceeding only four other colleges co-operating in the survey. Co-eds of the class of 1931 averaged 2.2 children per graduate, topping women in 58 other colleges.

None of the few men graduating in 1946 who replied to the survey reported children, but the women led their contemporaries in 53 other colleges with an average of 1.9 children per graduate.

Good news comes out of the nationwide survey of America's college-trained men and women. The couples most qualified to become parents, those prepared in mind and spirit for intelligent citizenship, are having larger families.

According to Wilson Compton, president of the Council for Financial Aid to Education, during the next ten years colleges and universities will need an average of more than \$500 million additional voluntary support each year if they are to meet rock-bottom requirements. Much of this support, Compton says, must come from alumni, business concerns, the professions, foundations, related church bodies, labor unions and the general public.

Mr. Compton puts the alternative
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Miller Williams, professor of biology at Millsaps, has received the Katherine Bellamann award presented annually for the poem selected as the best published during the year in the poetry magazine Lyric. "Andantino" was the award winning poem.

The Bellamann award was established by Mrs. Bellamann in honor of her late husband, Henry Bellamann, author of *King's Row*.

The first free verse ever published by Lyric, "Andantino" also won first place in the free verse division of the Mississippi Poetry Society contest in 1956.

Quicksilver, a quarterly poetry magazine, published a portion of the poem as being one of the seven most striking lines of poetry published in American magazines during the preceding three months.

Williams is the author of three volumes of poetry: *Et Cetera*, *Six New Sonnets*, and *Letters to the Editor*.

Holmes Ambrose, head of Millsaps' music department, served as chairman of Mississippi auditions for the National Council of the Metropolitan Opera in March.

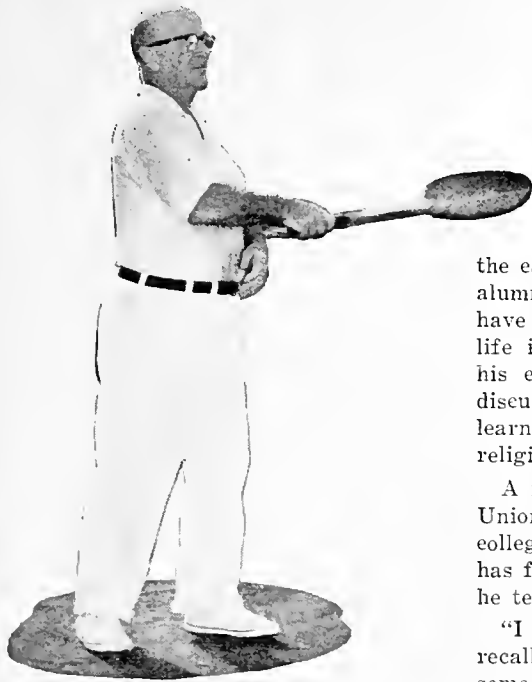
The auditions were held by the National Council in cooperation with the Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air. Local winners appeared again in New Orleans to be judged on a regional basis. Winners in New Orleans will be sent to New York to audition again for appearance on the National Auditions of the Air.

Dr. Alfred P. Hamilton, head of the department of classical languages, is the author of a history of Galloway Memorial Methodist Church which was published last year.

The book, *Galloway Memorial Methodist Church—1836-1956*, was published by the Parthenon Press of Nashville, Tennessee.

Dr. Hamilton was asked by the Board
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Tennis To Tennyson



By SHIRLEY CALDWELL

Dr. M. C. White likes to tell of the man who remarked to him, "You're the only man I've ever seen who could run better than he could walk."

The remark was made as the man watched the 67-year-old professor, who walks with a slight limp because he has arthritis, as he played tennis. Dr. White plays around three times a week, "and," he smiles, "until two or three years ago my partner, Reid Lipseomb, and I could beat any Millsaps doubles team. We still beat them sometimes, but more often we don't."

Dr. White is head of the English department at Millsaps. He squeezes his tennis playing into a regular schedule of lecturing, writing book reviews, coaching the tennis team, reading, grading papers, making talks to civic clubs, hearing book reports, and listening to the problems of the students.

He usually plays five sets of tennis in an afternoon. In 1925 and 1929 he won the state singles championship and was a member of the championship doubles team. He has coached the Millsaps team to victories in the Mississippi Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament for two of the past three years.

In his 36 years at Millsaps Dr. White has established himself as a favorite on

Many Interests Keep Prof Busy

the campus, one of those teachers whom alumni return to see. Students feel they have missed a valuable part of campus life if they don't take at least one of his courses. Current events are often discussed in his classes, and students learn almost as much philosophy and religion there as they do in the courses.

A native of Alabama, he was born in Uniontown and lived, until he entered college, in Newbern. His childhood there has furnished many of the stories which he tells so well.

"I was interested in all sports," he recalls, "When I was about eight I had some trouble with my eyes. Glasses were prescribed for me, and for a period of about eight years I had two pairs—one which I wore and the other which was in the shop being repaired. I was extremely rough on them because I would forget them when I was playing."

An accident which injured his back made it impossible for him to participate in sports for a year or two, and it was then that he developed his love for reading. He recalls that he spent \$50 which he had earned doing odd jobs to buy a set of books, which he still has.

The books are Lord's *Beacon Lights of History*.

A graduate of Birmingham Southern College, Dr. White received his Master's Degree from Harvard University and his Ph.D. degree from the University of Wisconsin. He is a member of Kappa Alpha, social fraternity; Phi Beta Kappa, national scholarship honorary; Omicron Delta Kappa, leadership honorary; and Alpha Psi Omega, dramatics honorary.

Dr. White joined the Millsaps faculty in 1920. He had previously taught in high schools, served as head of the English department at Alabama Presbyterian College, and taught at Austin College in Sherman, Texas.

He has added dramatics to his list of achievements. In 1925 he organized the Millsaps Players. Only one attempt had been made prior to that, and it had failed because some people thought that a church-supported college had no business producing plays, not even Shakespeare's "As You Like It," which was the first effort. A change in administration made Dr. White's organization

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Ann Hobbs Munger, '40-'42, '46-'48, to Kenneth Irvin Franks. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Francis Boykin Pittman, '48, to James H. Delmas. Living in Meridian, Mississippi.

Sylvia Sanford, '54, to John Land McDavid. Living in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mary Margaret Schmitt to Benjamin Franklin McMath, '48-'52. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Mary Sue Smith, '52, to David Barrett Haller Best. Living in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Carolyn Taylor to Richard Fulton Barksdale, '55. Living in Atlanta, Georgia.

Nancy Jane Throckmorton, '52-'53, to Alvey Lee Smith. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Patricia Ann Tripp to James Edwin Allen, '53. Living in New York.

Betty Lou Tune to Thomas W. Guion, '47-'49. Living in Greenville, Texas.

Frances Walton to Harry E. Gulledge, '54. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Helen Doris Wilkerson, '52-'54, to Thomas Stanley Sims. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Rosemary Williams, '55, to William D. Cloughley. Living in Pensacola, Florida.

Gloria Ann Woods, '51-'52, to Melville Mitchell. Living in Starkville, Mississippi.

Margaret Airey Woods, '56, to Benjamin Hal Brown, '56. Living in Memphis, Tennessee.

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ary 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dorman. Mr. Dorman is a member of the class of 1941.

Debra Anne Dunton, born January 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Ross K. Dunton, of Pacoima, California. Mrs. Dunton, the former Bessie Mae Haney, attended Millsaps from 1951 through 1953 and served as the campus nurse during that period.

Linda Sue Elgert, born October 30 in Baltimore, Maryland. She is the daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. Roger Elgert and the sister of Janet Faye Elgert, 2. Mrs. Elgert is the former Laura Mae Godbold, '47.

Harry Charles Frye, III, born November 12 to Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Frye, Jr. (Helen McGehee). Dr. Frye, '47, and Mrs. Frye, '41-'43, live in Magnolia, Mississippi, and have two daughters, Nancy and Betsy.

Michael Ewin Gaby, born January 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Ewin Dilleno Gaby, Jr.
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Johnny Turner, '56, has completed an 18-week course of study at the U. S. Navy's Officer Candidate School at Newport, Rhode Island. He is one of several members of the Class of '56 who have attended the Newport School.

FACULTY FACTS —

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of Education and the Board of Stewards to write the history. He found the assignment more difficult than he had imagined. "The lack of materials (at the beginning) could not have been more complete if there had been a deliberate and systematic conspiracy to destroy all evidence of its past," he reported. His diligence, however, produced an amazing wealth of facts. Four years were required for their compilation.

Dr. Hamilton has also written a history of the Jackson Rotary Club. He has considered writing a history of Millsaps, although no definite plans have been made.

Mrs. Mary B. Clark, a niece of Major Millsaps and former assistant librarian, is now living with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Jones, in Huntsville, Texas. Mrs. Clark turned her home on the campus over to the College on leaving for Texas.

JONES, COUNTISS —

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practice of law in Jackson. He received his training for his profession at Millsaps and the University of Mississippi and is a frequent visitor to the Millsaps Campus. He is single.

There are, no doubt, other third generation graduates of Millsaps College. Write the Editor, Major Notes, if you know one. Meanwhile, it now appears that W. B. Jones, II, will send the first of the fourth generation to Millsaps College. The Joneses are the parents of two daughters, Rebecca Lynn, 2, and Deborah Dawn, four months.

SOME THINGS —

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for the alcoholic. Others have been concerned with exploring the potentialities of objective education in the public schools and in church schools.

For those Millsaps alumni and their friends who are concerned to make drinking their business in an intelligent way, a real opportunity for study and exploration of this problem area is available on the campus this summer. The Summer School of Alcohol Studies at Millsaps will provide a four day program of lectures, forums, field trips and workshops for public and church school teachers, community leaders and the general public. The dates are Monday, July 29, through Friday, August 2. The cost is low, only seventeen dollars, and, for many qualified persons, scholarships are available on application to Mrs. Vashti Cain, Narcotic Education, Woolfolk Building, Jackson, Mississippi.

If alcohol is everybody's business, it is everybody's business to be informed. Make being informed about alcohol your business.

TALENT SEARCH —

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Jack Carson, Turhan Bey, Gig Young, Shirley Temple, Jane Withers, Gower Champion, Mamie Van Doren, and hundreds of others.

Twentieth Century Fox has signed him to an exclusive seven-year contract, and the present talent search is one of his projects.

Perhaps a Millsaps student will be the next name on his list of stars.

EARLY GRADUATES —

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New York World Fair in 1939 and a consultant on Idlewild, Queens and Newark Airports.

Established Grants

A staunch supporter of his alma mater, Green established the Wharton Green 1898 Scholarship on the 50th anniversary of his graduation to aid worthy Millsaps students. He also created a similar scholarship in honor of his wife, the former Clara Barton, which is known as the Clara Barton Green Scholarship.

With the Reverend Alford's passing, the two surviving members of the class of 1897 are: the Reverend W. B. Jones, Nashville, Tennessee, BA; and Paul D. Ratliff, Jackson, Mississippi, BL. There were twenty-one members originally.

Surviving Green in the class of 1898 are the following: Percy Clifton, Jackson; Garner Green, Jackson; and Alexander Harvey Shannon, address unknown, all Bachelor of Arts; and Lemuel H. Doty, Biloxi, and John Prince Edwards, Mendenhall, Bachelor of Law. Twenty-four members received degrees in 1898.

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bluntly. "What happens to American education will eventually happen to America," he says.

The Ford Foundation continues to strengthen institutions of higher learning and agencies for the relief of human suffering through its virtually unrestricted grants. A total of 81 appropriations by the Foundation of more than \$40 million was announced for the period of January through March.

Most encouraging to higher education and vitally important to the future of the nation is the grant of \$25 million to the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Corporation to support a nationwide effort to meet the rising shortage of teachers in colleges. Through the program graduate fellowships will be provided to some 5,100 potential college teachers over the next five years. Able college students will be actively recruited for academic careers.

Few people realize the seriousness of the loss of college faculty members to higher paying jobs in business, industry and government. By 1970 three times as many students will be seeking admission to the nation's colleges and universities. It doesn't take an Einstein to recognize the crisis which seems certain to develop unless the loss of teachers is stopped

and able men and women are attracted to the profession.

Have you heard of the Alumni Fund performance of Wofford College, the South Carolina Methodist institution with an enrollment smaller than Millsaps'?

From 12% participation by alumni in the 1955 fund, and a total contributed of considerably less than the Millsaps figure this year, Wofford skyrocketed to 74.4% participation and \$63,000 in 1956.

How was it done? Roger Milliken, a farsighted local industrialist who was an alumnus of another institution, heard of the great need of the College and the poor participation of Wofford alumni. He decided to do something about it. For each percentage point increase recorded in 1956 over the 12% level, Mr. Milliken offered a gift of \$1,000.

Wofford alumni responded dramatically. From 12% to 74.4% — 3 out of every 4 alumni — was enough to lead the nation in performance.

Millsaps alumni have achieved a participation figure of 14.4% in the first year of the Fund with \$16,261.81 contributed. The final figure will be some better.

Could such a miracle happen at Millsaps? It could if we could find a potential Roger Milliken in our ranks — and if the same spark could ignite our alumni.

FUTURE ALUMNI —

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Mr. Gaby is a '53 graduate and Mrs. Gaby (Carolyn Hudspeth) attended from 1951-53.

Elizabeth Lynn Izard, born July 4 to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Izard (Betty Klumb, '47). The Izards, who live in Columbia, South Carolina, have another daughter, Mary Kathryn, 5.

Deborah Dawn Jones, born January 15 to the Reverend and Mrs. William Burwell Jones (Carol Dean) in Santiago, Chile. The Reverend Jones in a 1950 graduate.

William Perry Martin, Jr., born November 8 to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Martin, of Brookhaven, Mississippi. Mrs. Martin is the former Milly East, '51.

Jeffrey Glenn Parish, born in February to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Parish. Mrs. Parish is the former Joanna Clayton, '55. They live in Vernon, Florida.

Michael Henry Posey, born February 22 in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, to Dr. and Mrs. Franz Posey (Linda Lou Langdon), both '51.

John Gregory Ridgway, born March

MANY INTERESTS —

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possible, and the first production bore the fascinating title of "Fascinating Fanny."

"Our most successful presentation was 'Nothing But The Truth.' After the run at Millsaps we gave it 15 times more over the state.

"One of the plays had a scene which took place in an English pub. Some of the boys collected liquor bottles along the Gold Coast, and we filled them with tea to use in the scene. After the play the janitor failed to remove them immediately, and a visiting minister reported to the president that someone was running a Blind Tiger in the Millsaps chapel!"

Although he has spent much of his spare time directing extracurricular activities, Dr. White feels that they can play too large a part in a student's life. "Important as they are, they should remain secondary rather than primary. The student's first concern should be his education."

He believes that the prime purpose of education is the development of the personality. "We can only acquaint students with the facts and help them learn where to find an education."

Active in civic affairs, he has been a member of the Lions Club, a member of the Board of Stewards and a teacher at Galloway Memorial Church, and has served in Community Chest drives.

Dr. White is married to the former Bessie Linn Bilbro. They have one son, Milton Robert, a 1941 graduate of Millsaps, who resides in Marianna, Florida.

29 to Dr. and Mrs. Walter Ridgway in Jackson, Mississippi. Dr. Ridgway is a '43 graduate. John Gregory has a brother, Walter Stevens, Jr., 2½.

John Hubbard Smylie, born November 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Melville Smylie in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Mrs. Smylie is the former Patricia O'Brien, class of 1940. John Hubbard was welcomed by two and one half year old Clare.

Susan Elizabeth Young, born April 2 to Lt. and Mrs. James L. Young (Joan Wignall), '52 and '51-'52, in Sasebo, Japan. The Youngs also have two sons, David and Frank.

MAJOR MISCELLANY

Early Days (1892-1907)

A drugstore which he describes as "most unusual" keeps Joseph Hart, '96-'98, quite busy these days. His son is associated with him in operating the store, which is located in Seattle, Washington. Mr. Hart celebrated his 76th birthday this year.

J. M. Kennedy, '04, has the distinction of being the only graduate to complete the work for three degrees at Millsaps. He makes his home in Bay Springs, Mississippi.

1908-1919

At the College of the Bible Centennial Development Convocation in Lexington, W. B. McCarty, '05-'09, received a special citation honoring him for "Christian statesmanship as demonstrated by your vision, faith, wisdom, love for the Brotherhood and willingness thus to dedicate your life to the Kingdom of God on earth." Mr. McCarty is a Jackson, Mississippi, resident.

Mrs. A. M. Kirkpatrick (Leota Taylor), '18, has the distinction of being the youngest (18) and first woman in Mississippi to pass the Bar examination, also winning the Mortimer Law Medal. She attributes her success to her law course at Millsaps.

1920-1929

Grenada graduate Mrs. L. J. Page, '21, is teaching in the Grenada City Schools. She is the former Thelma Horne. Her son, Leslie, Jr., a '54 graduate, is doing graduate work in religious education at Emory.

After leaving Millsaps in 1925, Mrs. Ralph H. Read (Mary Lorene Hill, '23-'25) received her degree from Columbia University, taught school, married, and now has two children in college. She is a special education teacher and her husband is a pastor of the North Congregational Church in Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Lucie Mae (McMullan) Bishop, '26, is planning to attend the American Library Association Conference in Kansas City, Missouri, in June. She serves as librarian of Southwestern Louisiana College in Hammond.

Mrs. Nelson Gill has two additional reasons for attending all alumni functions—her daughters, Lady Nelson, who is a senior, and Mabel, a junior. The

former Gladys Howie, Mrs. Gill is a 1926 graduate.

The Allison Art Colony held an exhibition of paintings by Helen Jay Lotterhos, '27, last fall. An art teacher in Jackson, she is included in "Who's Who in American Art." Among other honors, she has received the Gold Medal in the National Water Color and National Oil Exhibitions of the Mississippi Art Association and the Edward S. Shorter Prize in the Southern States Art League.

Dr. A. V. Beacham, '28, has been elected president of the General Practice Assembly for the state of Mississippi for the coming year. He is a resident of Magnolia, Mississippi.

Teaching in the American Dependent Schools for the Air Force for the past two years has provided Mrs. Keener Lawson Bowden the opportunity of touring 16 European countries. She was a member of Grenada College's class of 1928.

1930-1939

A new record of flight over the Pacific was established by Captain Ben Harrell, '31, son of emeritus professor G. L. Harrell. He piloted a Pan-American Airways Strato-clipper DC-7C from Tokyo to San Francisco via Seattle in 19 hours and 48 minutes. A resident of Palo Alto, California, Mr. Harrell is administrative check pilot of all incoming new pilots in the Pacific and Alaskan area for Pan American.

Bank examiner W. J. Tremaine makes his home in Jackson, but his job takes him all over the state. Mr. Tremaine, who attended from 1930-32, has two children, a boy and a girl.

Three Millsaps alumni have been honored by the Boy Scouts of America. Eddie Khayat, '32, and Joe Hinds, '30-'32, were awarded Silver Beaver awards, highest honor in Scouting. B. M. Stevens, Sr., who received an honorary degree from Millsaps in 1952, was elected president of the Pine Burr Area Scout Council.

Mrs. James A. Ford (Ethel Campbell, '29-'33) and her husband are living in New York City. Mr. Ford is recognized as the leading authority on the archaeology of the Southeastern United States and is associate curator of arch-

aeology at the American Museum of Natural History.

The Carlsbad, New Mexico, city schools are the chief concern of the Joe Stroud family. Mr. Stroud is director of guidance for the schools, Mrs. Stroud (Mary Humes, '35) teaches a special class for handicapped children, and son Al is a member of the seventh grade.

Mrs. S. L. Moorhead (Mabel Martin, Grenada '34-'36) is teaching music in Holcomb High School. Holcomb is located near Grenada, Mississippi.

The weather man was already putting on a show in New York last November when Paul Sheffield gave us a report, but it was only a preview of things to come. Even the fact that they were living in South Brooklyn failed to help them. Mrs. Sheffield is the former Carolyn Buck, '36-'39, and Mr. Sheffield is a 1939 graduate. They have two children, Sandra and Paul, Jr.

Ross Shelton, '39, was named Man of the Year of the Mississippi agency of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company recently. He was also featured in the February issue of "Insurance Field," one of the country's leading insurance magazines.

1940-1949

Kate Wells, '40, made a tour of eleven European countries last summer, a member of a party of 45. She is a junior statistician with the Tennessee Department of Public Health.

A promotion to manager of Manufacturing Department Coordination for Ethyl Corporation took Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Smylie (Patricia O'Brien, '40) away from Dixie to Greenwich, Connecticut. They were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lauderdale (Mary Elizabeth Nordin), both '42, and Mrs. Betty Adams Chitwood, '41-'42.

Richard Dorman has been named assistant manager for the Bastian-Blessing Company in Chicago. He is a member of the class of 1941.

Serving as organist and choir director at the Senatobia Methodist Church, in addition to her duties as mother and homemaker, keeps Mrs. Magee Gabbert (Kathryn DeCelle), '41, quite busy. Her husband is an oil and gas jobber. Kay,

8, Pattie, 5, and Scott, 3, complete the family.

The University of Mississippi has announced that **Margaret Aronelle Lofton**, '42, was awarded a Master of Education degree in secondary education last summer. Miss Lofton makes her home in Brookhaven, Mississippi.

Albert G. Sanders, Jr., '42, has been named executive director of the North Mississippi Industrial Development Association. Formerly a member of the Agricultural and Industrial Board in Jackson, he assumed his new duties in September.

A student in the School of Social Welfare at Louisiana State University, **Mrs. H. N. Minnis, Jr. (Mary Emma Ervin)** holds a scholarship from the Mississippi Department of Public Welfare in Public Assistance. A 1943 graduate of Millsaps, she plans to return to the field of public assistance when she completes her training.

A Danforth Campus Christian Worker Grant has been awarded to the Reverend **Sam Barefield**, '46. He and his wife (**Mary Nell Sells**, '46) are living in Hattiesburg, where he is director of the Wesley Foundation on the Mississippi Southern College campus.

Mrs. Charles E. Salter, Jr. (Marjorie Burdsal) and her engineer husband are the parents of three girls—**Barbara**, 7; **Beverly**, 4; and **Lynette**, 2. Mrs. Salter is a member of the class of 1946.

Mrs. George C. Curtis (Lois Ann Fritz, '46) responded to our request for news but reported that there was nothing exciting except her four children: **Gary**, 7½; **Wayne**, 5½; **Cathy**, 4; and **Greg**, 1. Mrs. Curtis and her family are living in Smyrna, Georgia.

A trip back to Mississippi was on the spring schedule of **Mrs. Edward M. Anderson (Flora Giardina**, '47) and her family. It will be a long one—she, her husband, and the children, **Kristy**, 4, and **Mike**, 2, live in Eugene, Oregon.

Clarence H. Denser, Jr., '47, has changed his title from captain to doctor and his location from the sunny state of California to the sunny state of Florida. He is now employed by the Florida State Hospital in Chattahoochee, Florida.

After several years in Wyoming, **James Boggs**, '48, has moved back to his hometown, Meridian. While in Wy-

oming he worked as assistant auditor for a major oil company.

Thomas T. Boswell, '46-'48, is in his third year as math teacher at Hernando, Mississippi, High School. In addition to his teaching duties he directs a twenty-voice glee club.

The Reverend Everette R. Watts, '49, is the newly appointed Director of Youth Work for the Mississippi Conference Board of Education of the Methodist Church. Before assuming this position he served as the pastor of the Buckatunna-State Line Charge.

Class of 1950

James Bennett Lewis received his Master of Arts degree in mathematics from the University of Mississippi at the summer commencement exercises held August 19. He is married to the former **Doris Ann Barlow**, '51.

B. Q. James' Air Force stint took him from Colorado to Florida to Oklahoma, but now he and his wife, the former **Glenna Goodwin**, '53, have settled in Jackson, Mississippi, with their son, **Benjamin Quitman, III**. Mr. James, an agent with Pilot Life Insurance Company, attended from 1948-1950.

Class of 1951

June of this year will mark the first anniversary of residency in Jackson for Mr. and Mrs. **James Watts Clark**. Mr. Clark is associated with Overstreet, Ware, and Ware, Architects. The couple are the parents of a son, **James Watts, II**, 15 months. Mrs. Clark is the former **Mary Alice Moss**.

A Ph.D. degree in psychology has been awarded to **David Leigh Easley** by Vanderbilt University. His dissertation title was "Associative Inhibition as a Function of Temporal Interval and Warm-up."

Class of 1952

Gaston Hall has been elected president of the Graduate Students Association of Yale University. He is studying French and Italian literature.

Peter J. Costas is proud of the fact that his brother, **Anthony**, recently arrived from Greece and is a student at Millsaps now. Mr. Costas, who attended from 1949-1952, owns a business enterprise in Jackson, Mississippi.

Class of 1953

The Boston University Philosophical Club has elected **Allie M. Frazier** president for the coming year. He is a

candidate for a Ph.D. degree at the university. He and his wife have one son, **Tommy**, who is two and one half years old.

Temco Aircraft has **Mrs. B. H. Reed (Amelia Ann Pendergraft**, '51-'53) and her family living in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Reed is an engineer for the company. They have two children, **Kenneth** and **Susan**.

Class of 1954

Hugh Burford was awarded his Master of Science degree in pharmaceutical chemistry by the University of Mississippi last summer. Now serving in the Army at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, he plans to enter graduate school to work for his Ph.D. after his discharge.

Mrs. Louie C. Short (Frances Jo Peacock) is employed as the physical therapist at the San Diego County Hospital while her husband, who attended from 1950-1953, serves two years in the Navy. **Dr. Short** recently received his D.D.S. degree.

Daniel Talmadge Keel, Jr., is interning at the Baroness Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He attended the University of Tennessee Medical School.

Andrey Jennings reports that she has "finally begun honest labor." (She's been in graduate school at Tulane since graduation). With her thesis nearing completion and as a candidate for her MA in sociology in June, she has accepted a position with the Milne Boys Home in New Orleans.

Class of 1955

Roy Acton Parker is an Atomic Energy Commission fellow at Vanderbilt University. He received the Theta Nu Sigma science award on his graduation from Millsaps.

Three 1955 graduates have received advanced degrees from the University of Mississippi. They are **Eugene B. Antley**, Master's in social science; **Lowell Jones**, Master's in social science; and **Charles Thomas Ellington**, Master's in business administration.

A U.S.-2 under the Woman's Division of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, **Teresa Terry** is working at the Wesley Community Center in Chattanooga, Tennessee, as a group worker.

COULD YOU DO IT NOW?

The week of May 25-June 1 is Exam Week at Millsaps. Students have been studying, organizing notes, and getting ready for the big event which can mean the difference between an A and a B or, in a few cases, passing and failing.

Alumni are often amazed to find how much they've forgotten or how much they never knew. Look over the questions below, which were part of the actual exams given in recent years in the subjects, and see how well you do.

In Philosophy (DR. N. BOND FLEMING):

What is meant by saying that 'deduction's poison is induction's meat?' What is the basis for reasoning by analogy? Which of Mill's methods is most scientific? What is meant by the coefficient of correlation? Name two criteria for a good hypothesis. What failure of Bacon's really kept him from being the founder of induction?

In English (MRS. MARGUERITE GOODMAN):

This is what it says; in your words, briefly, what does it mean:

- (1) Fairy tales are made out of the dreams of the poor.
- (2) Nothing is more natural for people whose education has been neglected than to spell evolution with an initial r.
- (3) I have no right to tamper with your flute and then criticize your music.

In History (DR. ROSS H. MOORE):

This was the question for the History 11 examination in 1956:
Outline and discuss the power of the rulers of France 800-1500.

In Psychology (DR. RUSSELL LEVANWAY):

What attitudes, values and personality characteristics should the home provide the child in preparation for his coming into contact with a larger environment? Develop a comprehensive approach to the problem of discipline.

In Biology (PROFESSOR R. P. WARD):

Classify the following glands as to whether they are:

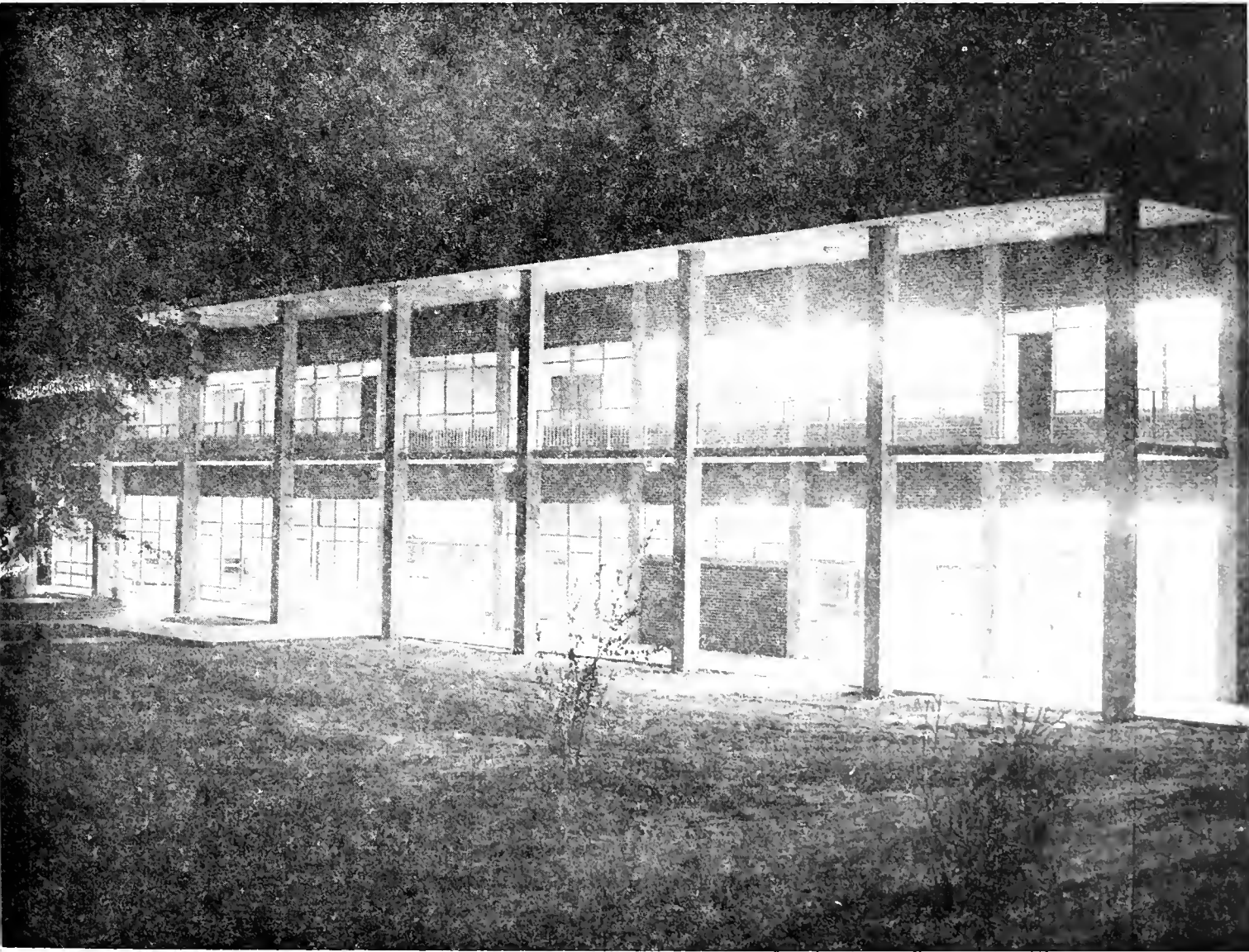
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| a. exocrine | _____Liver | _____Thyroid |
| b. endocrine | _____pancreas | _____Gastric glands |
| c. mixed | _____Sublingual | |
| d. none of these . | | |

WHAT HAPPENED?

Continuing education should be an aim of every college graduate and is one of the objectives of the Alumni Association. It is one of the purposes of the annual seminars held on Alumni Day. Plan to attend next year—you'll enjoy it and learn a great deal, too.

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Alumni Returned To Classes

A Message . . . From the President

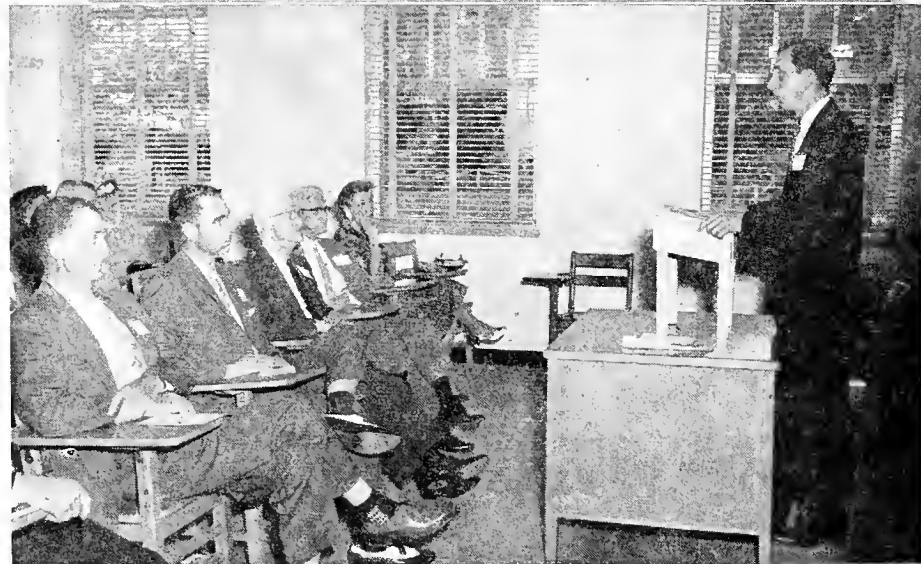
April 9, 1957, may well be considered one of the significant dates in the history of Millsaps College. On that Tuesday the first group of "Millsaps College Associates" joined the Trustees at the College for an initial meeting.

So enthusiastic was this group from the outset that we might say the Trustees joined them. The morning program had three constituent parts. (1) Statements by two students concerning what Millsaps College had meant to them. (2) Statements by an Alumnus and a Trustee about the future opportunities of the College. (3)

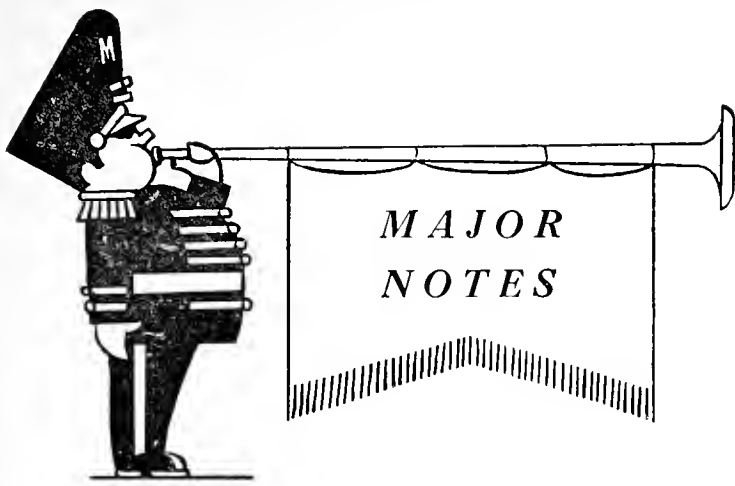
A presentation by the Administration outlining some of the areas in which the Associates can substantially assist the College.

It was unanimously agreed that the statements by the two students were the most impressive. From the point of view of the Administration the effect could not have been better planned.

Forty-two persons have accepted our invitation to become Millsaps College Associates. The Associates and Trustees will name appropriate officers and invite additional members. It is contemplated that 100 persons will eventually be named. The group includes men and women, alumni and other than alumni, Methodist and non-Methodist. The potential effectiveness of such a group in the strengthening of the College is exciting and reassuring.



An increasingly popular and successful feature of Alumni Day each spring is the seminar session conducted by Millsaps College professors. The 1957 series is pictured above. In the top picture Dr. M. C. White speaks on "What's Wrong with Modern Poetry." The middle photograph shows Dr. J. E. McCracken lecturing on "The Birth of an Adult." Dr. J. S. Ferguson presents the subject "The Middle East and the Future" in the third picture. The purpose of the seminars is to promote a continuing interest in education on the part of alumni.



The brilliantly lighted Union Building stands out in dramatic relief against the gathering darkness of the evening. The newest addition to the campus will house student offices, the cafeteria, grill and bookstore. Most exciting for members of the campus community is the provision made for student social life in the new building.

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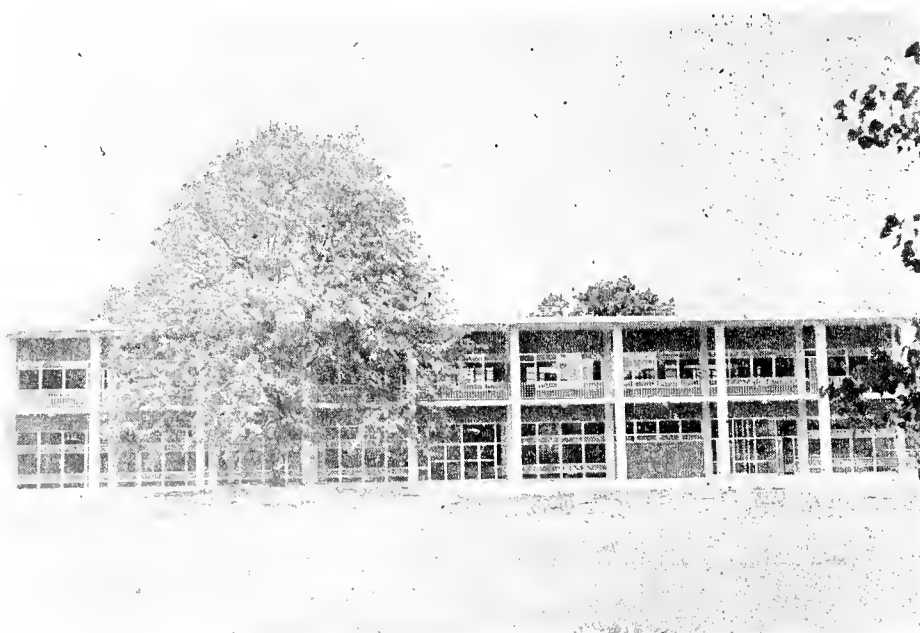
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DR. THEODORE DISTLER TO SPEAK



Campus life will center around the beautiful Union Building. Students will find a greater unity within its walls.

Official Opening of Union Building Is September 26

The Union Building, the second major construction project of the Million for Millsaps campaign, will be officially opened on Thursday, September 26.

The ceremonies will also signal the formal opening of the sixty-sixth session of Millsaps College and the annual observance of Founders Day.

Dr. Theodore A. Distler, of Washington, D. C., executive director of the American Association of Colleges and one of America's most distinguished educators, will speak at opening ceremonies. His subject will be "Christian Higher Education and Liberal Arts Education."

The program will be held out of doors to accommodate the hundreds of Mississippians and out-of-state guests expected to attend.

On Wednesday, September 25, a dinner will be held in the new cafeteria as a part of the celebration of the attainment of the campaign's second objective. In attendance will be the faculty, trustees, Millsaps College Associates, members of

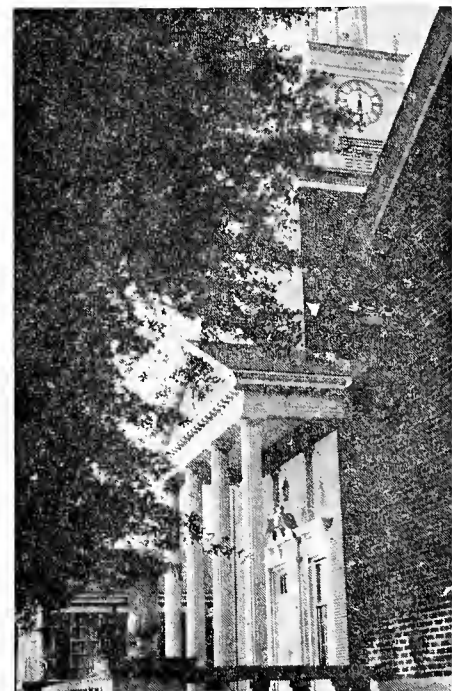
the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, members of the Commission on Christian Higher Education of the two conferences of Mississippi Methodism, and their wives.

Thursday's ceremonies will begin at 10 a.m. with an academic procession which will include faculty members, platform guests, and members of the class of 1958.

The Union Building, which fills the area between Sullivan-Harrell Hall and Buie Gymnasium, will house student offices, the bookstore, grill and cafeteria. Two private dining rooms will be available for use by members of the College community and related organizations. A large area has been provided for student social activities. It is completely air conditioned.

The first objective of the Million for Millsaps campaign was reached in September, 1955, when the library was remodeled and greatly enlarged. It was the first building on the campus to be air conditioned.

Symbol of the Millsaps Way in education the Christian Center will continue to call students to worship and study.



Forest Attorney Named Alumni President

A lawyer, a minister, a doctor and two homemakers have been elected to top Alumni Association offices for the year 1957-58.

In an election which set a new record for alumni participation in a College event, O. B. Triplett, Jr., '25, Forest attorney, was named president of the Association. More than 1,100 cast their votes in the "ballot-by-mail" primary.

Triplett won over George Pickett, '27-'30, in one of the closest races on record in Association files.

Alumni elected the Reverend Roy C. Clark, '41, pastor of Capitol Street Methodist Church, Dr. Charles Wright, '48, physician, and Mrs. Ross Barnett, '28, wife of attorney Ross Barnett, to serve as vice presidents. All are residents of Jackson. Others in the race were Reynolds Cheney, Jackson attorney; Dr. Turner Morgan, Jackson dentist; and G. C. Clark, Jackson businessman.

Mrs. T. H. Naylor, '28, Jackson housewife, defeated Shirley Norwood Jones, '50, for the office of recording secretary. Mrs. Jones is a Jackson attorney.

Officers who headed the work of the Association during 1956-57 were Craig Castle, Jackson, president; W. L. Caraway, Leland, Fred Ezelle and Martha Gerald, Jackson, vice presidents; and Mrs. T. F. Larche, Jackson, recording secretary.

Mrs. Cobb Dies Suddenly

Members of the Millsaps College family were saddened to learn of the death on May 20 of Mrs. H. W. Cobb, retired professor of Spanish.

Mrs. Cobb, who lived in Claremont, California, was stricken with a heart attack and succumbed after hospitalization. She and her husband were planning a trip through the southern portions of the nation at the time of her death. Letters to friends at Millsaps revealed that they planned to visit the campus during the trip.

In 1931, Mrs. Cobb joined the Millsaps faculty as professor of Spanish and taught continuously until her retirement at the close of the 1951-52 session. Her educational preparation included a Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Lawrence University and a Master of Arts degree from the University of North Carolina.

Active in civic affairs as well as educational endeavors, Mrs. Cobb was a member of the League of Women Voters, the American Association of University Women, and Kappa Kappa Gamma social



More than 1,100 alumni cast their ballots in the 1957-58 election of Alumni Association officers, breaking all records for participation in the annual event. The new officers pictured above are, left to right, O. B. Triplett, Forest, president; Mrs. T. H. Naylor, Jackson, secretary; Mrs. Ross Barnett, Jackson, vice-president; and the Reverend Roy C. Clark, Jackson, vice-president. Not shown is Dr. Charles Wright, Jackson, vice-president.

NOW AVAILABLE

A limited number of 33 1/3 long play RCA-Victor recordings of the Millsaps Singers in sacred concert. The record contains nine selections and features a sixty-voice a cappella choir under the direction of Dr. Alvin Jon King, emeritus director and founder of the Millsaps Singers.

Records sell for \$3.95 including mailing charges. Address your order to Director, Department of Public Relations, Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi.

A MUST FOR YOUR COLLECTION

sorority. During her student days she was selected for membership in Phi Beta Kappa.

Mrs. Cobb is survived by her husband, Henry W. Cobb, of Claremont, California, for many years a professor and business manager at Tougaloo College; and a daughter, Eleanor Cobb, '41, of San Francisco, an employee of the U. S. State Department.

Interment took place in Claremont, California.

Enrollment Nears 900

For the second consecutive year Millsaps College officials were expecting enrollment to edge near the 900 mark when the fall session opened on September 9.

Dean James S. Ferguson said that a higher percentage of returning former students and fewer cancellations among new students was limiting sharply the number of late summer acceptances.

Applications for admission during the month of August closely paralleled last year's figure but rejections for the 1957-58 session were running higher.

Most of the applicants are from the group born in 1939 and 1940 before the birth rate began to rise sharply. Millsaps, along with other colleges and universities, will feel the first effects of the much heralded "tidal wave of enrollment" by 1960. A policy of "controlled growth" is expected to allow for gradual increases in enrollment while assuring the maintenance of the character of a small college.

Dr. Ferguson pointed out that an increase in the percentage of men among new students enrolled will be recorded over last year's student body.

Building Program Continues

TWO DORMITORIES NEXT ON AGENDA

The building program at Millsaps College, inaugurated in 1954 to provide facilities for housing and academic needs, continues at a steady pace as the new school year begins.

Contracts have been awarded to a Jackson, Mississippi, firm for the construction of two dormitories and workmen are applying the finishing touches to the new faculty offices and classrooms in Murrah Hall.

The Union Building has been completed and will be officially opened on September 26. A story in this issue gives details of this project.

The two dormitories, one for men and one for women, will be financed through the Home and Housing Finance Agency of the Federal government.

Scheduled for occupancy by September, 1958, the two housing units will eliminate the necessity of placing three students in each room. The women's dormitory will house 96 students and the men's unit will accommodate 136 students on the basis of two assigned to each room.

Auxiliary houses on Park Avenue and Adelle Street will be closed when the new dormitories are opened, allowing for an increase in enrollment of not more than 75 students.

A location near North State Street immediately north of Sanders Hall has been selected for the women's dormitory. The southwestern portion of the campus on the site of the veterans apartments will be the location of the new unit for men. It will be joined to Galloway Hall and will complete the final portion of the "H" made by Burton Hall and Galloway Hall.

Originally scheduled to house only 100 men, the new dormitory will be built to accommodate 136 students. The expansion in capacity is subject to the approval of the lending agency.

Another project of great importance, the conversion of Murrah Hall auditorium to faculty offices and classrooms, will be completed by October 1.

The new three-story space will provide facilities for private offices for 24

faculty members, seven classrooms, a faculty lounge, and restrooms. The entire area will be air conditioned for year-round comfort. The project will enable every instructor to have a private office and will provide, by use of space in the Library and Union Building, air conditioned classrooms for most of the summer session classes.

The cost of the Murrah Chapel reconditioning, \$130,000, will be met by applying the accomplishment grant of the Ford Foundation gift and budgeting the remaining \$28,500 over a period of several years.

A project smaller in size, but of real significance to the campus community, is the relocation of the Infirmary. Directed by maintenance supervisor Carl Phillips, the job was scheduled for completion by the beginning of the session in September.

The new facilities are located in two of the former veteran apartments, which have been moved to the eastern edge of the campus and immediately south of Faculty Row. The Infirmary was formerly located in the green "temporary World War I" barracks near the Christian Center.

In addition to major construction projects, the campus maintenance force has

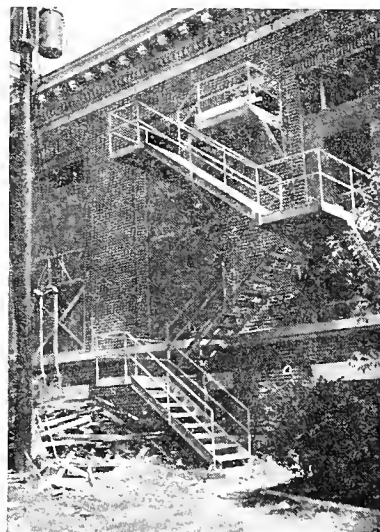
been readying College facilities for the fall session.

Business Manager J. W. Wood announced at press time the employment of an additional staff member to supervise air conditioning and electrical engineering for the new buildings on the campus.

Included on the list of projects completed "behind the scene" are the conversion of the old cafeteria to recreation area for men; installation of new plumbing in Founders Hall, including tile baths and showers; construction of a service drive and parking lot to serve the Union Building and Buie Gymnasium; revision of the electrical distribution system which increased voltage from 2,300 to 13,000 volts; renovation of the band hall and the construction of a new office for the director; and the construction of an additional laboratory for the geology department and rewiring of the biology laboratory.

To enable custodial staff members to maintain grounds more efficiently a new tractor and a mowing machine have been purchased. Golfers will be interested to learn that Number 7 green has been moved to make way for the construction of the women's dormitory.

The usual painting and repairing has been in progress throughout the summer, Mr. Wood said.



Murrah Hall Chapel, for generations of Millsaps alumni a place of inspiration and entertainment, will fill a new role in College life this fall. It will house faculty offices and classrooms and will be ready for occupancy by October 1. The pictures show the south windows being walled in and the new entrance replacing the familiar old doors by the water fountain.

STUDENTS BECOME ALUMNI

Four Receive Honorary Degrees At Commencement

One hundred and seventy members of the class of 1957 joined thousands of men and women on June 3 when they received degrees and became alumni of Millsaps College.

The graduation exercises officially closed the sixty-fifth session of the College.

Before the awarding of diplomas, four outstanding Mississippians were recognized by the College when honorary degrees were bestowed upon them in traditional ceremonies. Receiving the degree of Doctor of Divinity were the Reverend Clyde L. Gunn, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Gulfport; and the Reverend Felix Sutphin, former pastor of Grenada Methodist Church and president-elect of Wood Junior College. John L. Stennis, United States senator from Mississippi, and W. B. Dribben, superin-

tendent of schools of Greenwood, Mississippi, were awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws.

Speakers for commencement weekend were Dr. Ernest C. Colwell, former vice president and dean of the faculties of Emory University, and Dr. H. E. Finger, Jr., president of Millsaps College.

By special request of the members of the graduating class, Dr. Finger delivered the baccalaureate sermon on June 2 in Galloway Memorial Methodist Church. Dr. Colwell brought the baccalaureate address Monday night in the Christian Center Auditorium.

Dr. A. P. Hamilton once again presided during the presentation of medals and prizes to the students. Samuel L. Jones, Jr., of Jackson, received the Founders Medal, awarded annually to the senior with the highest quality index for his entire college career and a grade of excellent on his comprehensive.

Other honors conferred upon students included the Bourgeois Medal awarded this year to Margaret Yarbrough, of Indianola, sister of Robert M. Yarbrough, '47. Eight other awards were given to students for superior performance in their respective fields.

The graduation of the class of 1957 brought to 4214 the number of men and women who have received degrees from Millsaps College since the first commencement in 1895.



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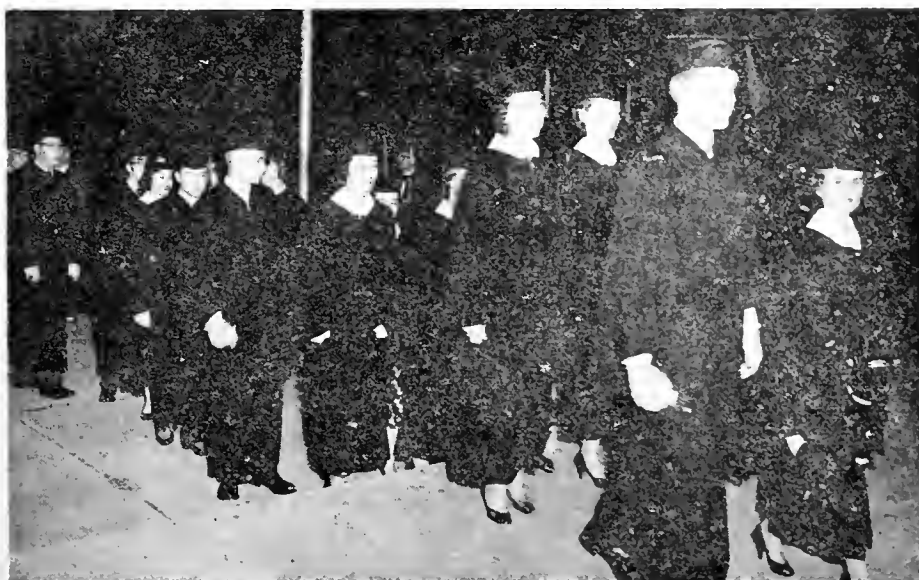
GUNN



DRIBBEN



SUTPHIN



New Faculty Members Announced

The Millsaps College faculty was strengthened by the addition of eight new members when the 1957-58 session convened on September 9.

New professors and their fields are Dr. Donald Caplenor, biology; Dr. John W. Stevenson, English; Dr. John L. Guest, German; Thurston Walls, economics; Richard Fairbanks and Glenn F. Welsh, music; Audrey Jennings, sociology; and Mrs. Robert Anding, education.

Dr. Caplenor, who will head the department of biology, is a graduate of Peabody College. He received his Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from Vanderbilt University. He comes to Millsaps from the Peabody College faculty. Other teaching positions held by Dr. Caplenor include an instructorship at Vanderbilt and the chairmanship of the department of biology at Georgia Teachers College.

A graduate of Wofford College, Stevenson received his MA and Ph. D. degrees from Vanderbilt. He has served on the faculty of Presbyterian College in the department of English for seven years. Dr. Stevenson will hold the rank of associate professor of English at Millsaps.

Dr. Guest will serve as associate professor in the department of German at Millsaps. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Texas and completed his graduate study at Columbia University and New York University, where he received the Master of Arts and Ph.D. degrees. He has served as instructor of German at New York University and more recently at Rutgers University.

Walls, who has been a member of the Mississippi State College faculty since 1938, holding the rank of acting chairman of the department of economics, will serve as associate professor of



FAIRBANKS



CAPLENOR



STEVENSON



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JENNINGS

economics. He is a graduate of the University of Texas and received his Master of Arts degree from that institution. He has done additional graduate work in his field at the University of Texas.

Fairbanks will join the faculty as instructor in the department of music. A graduate of the Westminster Choir College of Princeton, New Jersey, he received his Master of Music degree from that institution in 1955. He will teach voice and theory and will direct the chapel choir and the Millsaps Madrigal Singers.

A graduate of Duke University, Welsh received his Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degrees from Yale University. As assistant professor in the Millsaps music department, he will teach piano and theory. He came to Millsaps from Bradford Junior College in Bradford, Massachusetts, where he was director of music.

Miss Jennings, a 1954 graduate of Millsaps College, will serve as instructor in the department of sociology. After receiving her Master of Arts degree from Tulane, she entered the field of social work in New Orleans.

Mrs. Anding, wife of religion professor Robert Anding, will be a part-time instructor in the department of education. A graduate of Millsaps College, she received her Master of Education degree from the University of Mississippi.

Faculty members who will not return for the 1957-58 session include James P. Barker, instructor of economics; Dr. Roy Prince, professor of romance languages; Charles J. Watson, assistant professor of music; Miller Williams, instructor of biology; and John Zumbro, associate professor of economics, who resigned following the completion of a leave of absence.

1908. They will be holding official reunions during the day. The class of 1933 will have its 25-year reunion, and the class of 1908 will be honored as the 50-year group.

Don't underestimate reunions. They provide a common meeting ground for friends and classmates. Their success depends upon the members of the classes and that extra effort they put out (or fail to put out) to attend.

Homecoming events will get underway at 10 a.m. Saturday with registration. Reunions will begin at 10:30 and last until 12 noon, when alumni will have a Dutch luncheon in the new cafeteria and participate in a student-alumni rally which will build "beat M. C." spirit. The parade will form at 1:30 p.m. on the campus drive and move to Capitol Street to begin at 2 p. m. At 3:30 p. m. students will present

HOMECOMING IS FOR YOU

*Reunions Call Twelve Classes
and Early Days Club Members
Back to Campus—Majors-Choctaws
Meet Following Annual Banquet*

Alumni from across the nation will converge on the Millsaps campus on October 19 for that big day, Homecoming.

Last year's Homecoming has taken its place with other events as one of the greatest in College history. One alumnus wrote, "I don't recall ever having enjoyed a day as much as I did the Homecoming this year at Millsaps." There were many other letters praising the day and naming features which made it unforgettable.

Again this year, the opportunity presents itself for all Millsaps alumni to share in the program which is planned especially for them. The events will begin Friday evening, October 18, at 6:30 p.m. when the Early Days Club members hold their annual banquet. The Early Days Club is made up of alumni who attended Millsaps fifty years ago or more.

This will be a special Homecoming for the classes of 1946, 1945, 1944, 1943, 1933, 1927, 1926, 1925, 1924, and Street to begin at 2 p.m. At 3:30 p.m. students will present



The football teams of 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930 got together in 1956.

a variety program in the Christian Center auditorium, and at 4:30 p.m. alumni will be taken on a tour to inspect the new buildings. The annual Homecoming Banquet, with its Alumnus-of-the-Year Award presentation, will be held at 5:30 in the new cafeteria. And, of course, at 8 p.m. the annual football game with Mississippi College will require the presence of ALL alumni.

Make plans to attend Homecoming. There's something special about the day over and above all the activities. You can't possibly know what it is until you set aside the routine and devote a few hours to Millsaps College and the men and women who are such an important part of your past.

. . First Alumni Function in New Cafeteria . .

Alumni Make History During Year 1956-57

The story of alumni activity during the year 1956-57 is a story of achievement.

The leadership furnished by President Craig Castle and the devoted service given by the officers and members of the Board of Directors, the class managers of the Alumni Fund, and many others made history.

It was indeed a great year. The success realized by those who worked hard through the twelve-month period can partly be attributed to efforts made in previous years. We build on the foundations laid by others.

It is now appropriate for Major Notes to extend for the administration and faculty of the College, the students, and many others who are devoted to Millsaps College and its ideals, congratulations and sincere thanks to those who made the 1956-57 alumni year a year for remembering.

Listed below, in capsule form, are a few of the activities of the Alumni Association since July 1, 1956:

(1) Sponsored a campaign to sell season tickets to Millsaps football games.

(2) Held the annual outing which brings together alumni and members of the football team for an evening of food and fellowship.

(3) Staged what observers called the largest and most successful Homecoming in College history.

(4) Sponsored the annual Alumnus-of-the-Year program which honored Rubel Phillips as the most outstanding alumnus for 1956.

(5) Established the first annual Alumni Fund campaign, which brought approximately \$16,500 to the College for unrestricted use, exceeding its goal by \$6,500.

(6) Obtained the largest participation by alumni in a college event in the memory of officials when more than 1,100 voted in the election of Alumni Association officers.

(7) Carried on the work of the Association through six committees, four meetings of the Board of Directors and many more meetings of the alumni officers.

(8) Increased interest and participation of alumni in College affairs through organized programs and individual effort.



Heads Alumni Fund

George Pickett, Jackson insurance executive and civic leader, has been named chairman of the 1957-58 Alumni Fund campaign. He succeeds Nat Rogers, '41, who guided the Fund through its first year to a successful conclusion.

The announcement of Pickett's appointment was made at press time by Alumni Association president O. B. Triplett, '24, of Forest.

Pickett, who attended Millsaps from 1927 through 1930, is a member of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association and has long been actively engaged in volunteer work for the College.

A member of Galloway Memorial Methodist Church, he has served in leadership positions in many Jackson church, civic, and fraternal organizations.

The Finance Committee of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, advisory group to the fund chairman, has set \$17,500 as the minimum goal for the 1957-58 Fund.

Last year's goal of \$10,000 was exceeded by \$6,500 under Rogers' leadership, and College and Alumni Association officials are confident that Chairman Pickett, known for his ability as a fund raiser for worthy causes, will go over the top on the quota for the current year.

Unrestricted giving on the part of alumni and friends to the Fund will be emphasized this year, Pickett said, but gifts for specific projects will be accepted.

Seven hundred and eighty-three persons gave a total of \$16,483.81 to the Fund last year. Total giving through the old dues program in 1955-56 was \$2,900.

Outstanding Alumnus To Be Selected Soon

Do you know of a Millsaps College graduate or former student whose contributions and achievement, particularly those of the past 12 months, have been outstanding?

If so, perhaps you should nominate that person for the Alumnus-of-the-Year Award.

Now in its sixth consecutive year, the annual award program honors a Millsaps alumnus as the highlight of the big Homecoming weekend program.

Last year Mississippi Public Service Commissioner Rubel Phillips was chosen to receive the Alumnus-of-the-Year Award, the highest honor given by the College exclusively to its alumni. Other recipients are W. J. Caraway, 1955; Gilbert Cook, Sr., 1954; E. A. Khayat, 1953; Dr. Charles L. Neill, 1952; and James J. Livesay, 1950.

A committee composed of three alumni, three faculty members, and three students make the final and often difficult decision regarding the year's honoree. Nominations must be made in writing by October 9, fully describing the qualifications and activities of the nominee.

Read These Rules

Factors considered in the selection of the award winner include character and contributions in the fields of service to Millsaps College, service to the church, and service to community and the public.

Service in any of the fields designated above will entitle any alumnus to be considered by the committee for the award, but service by nominees in all three fields are considered by the award committee in making the selection.

Although primary consideration is given to the service performed during the year immediately preceding the award, the committee also considers the service rendered in these fields by nominees during all previous years.

Both men and women are eligible to receive the citation. Nominations are welcomed from anyone, regardless of college affiliation.

Results of the judging will be revealed at the annual Homecoming Dinner, Saturday, October 19, when the award recipient is honored and the citation of merit is read.

Follow that impulse. Address your letter to Alumnus-of-the-Year Committee, Millsaps College, Jackson 10, Mississippi, today!

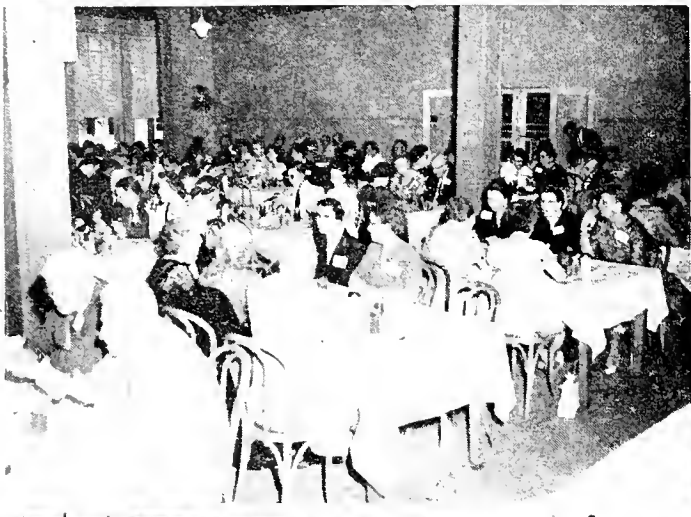
SAME COLLEGE — SAME FRIENDS — NEW EXCITEMENT



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Here a camera's eye view of Alumni Days held on May 11, reveals only a few of the many high moments. In picture number 1, faculty and alumni enjoy rare fellowship as they gather for the Alumni Day banquet. A scene from the Mill-saps Players' production, "The Inverted Year," is shown in picture number 2. Alumni saw the three-act play following the banquet to climax a day of activities. The last alumni function ever to be held in old Galloway Hall cafeteria is shown in picture number 3. The new cafeteria will be ready

for Homecoming functions. One of the first to register for the gathering was O. B. Triplett Jr. (picture number 4), who later in the day was announced as the new Association president. In picture number 5, W. F. Murrah, of Memphis, son of former President William Belton Murrah, registers. Picture number 6 shows outgoing Association president Craig Castle and Dr. H. E. Finger, Jr., going over plans for the new year with Mr. Triplett. To really experience the thrill of coming back—"do it yourself."

Events of Note From Town and Gown

Parents are Briefed

Parents of students entering Millsaps College for the first time this fall were "one jump ahead" of their sons and daughters for once in their lives, thanks to a program inaugurated in August by the administration of the College.

It was the new parent orientation program held on August 10, 17, and 26 and planned to acquaint parents with the purposes, program, and services offered by the College. Similar in purpose to the annual students' orientation it came several weeks in advance of the opening of the fall session and prepared parents for the experiences which lie ahead for their children.

Dr. J. E. McCracken, dean of students, directed the parent orientation program which made use of panel presentations and question and answer sessions. A lecture, "The Birth of an Adult," was given by Dr. McCracken.

According to President Finger, the purposes of the new program are to provide parents with general information about the College, to secure information about new students which will assist the College in providing for them the best program of studies and development possible, to provide parents with assistance in planning and preparation for college life, and to provide a more intimate fellowship between parents and the College faculty and staff.

Response to the program from parents was encouraging, officials said.

"Collegians" Needed

An appeal for issues of *The Collegian*, early publication of the Millsaps College student body, has been issued by Librarian Bethany Swearingen and Emeritus Professor G. L. Harrell.

Inaugurated in November, 1898, by the class of 1899, *The Collegian* was published monthly during the college year until it was merged with the *Purple and White* in 1909.

If you have issues of this publication and would be willing to donate or sell them to the College, please write Miss Swearingen or Dr. Harrell. Much of the early history of Millsaps College is contained in its pages and persons furnishing these missing copies would be doing the College a great service.



An indication of the need and desire of Millsaps students for the new Union Building is the check presented by the Majorette Club for use in equipping the recreation room. Dr. H. E. Finger, Jr., accepts the check from the president of the organization, Edna Wixon, Cruger. Members of the group raised the money through special projects.

Students Show Faith

One of the most inspiring incidents of the past school year came to light at the final chapel session.

Members of the Majorette Club, organization for women students interested in athletics, presented the College with a check for \$350 to be used in equipping the Union Building. Edna Wixon, president of the club, made the presentation to Dr. Finger, expressing for the group their interest in their Alma Mater and its future.

The money donated by the club was raised in special projects to help provide equipment for the recreation room in the Union Building. The gift was unsolicited and came from the desire of the Majorette Club members to have a part in underwriting the current building program.

Often those closest to an event or an institution are unable to appraise its importance or its true significance. It is to the everlasting credit of those students that they have "eyes to see" and see. They point the way that those of us who really care about Christian higher education must go.

Alumni Pioneers

Twenty-four students composed the first class of graduates from the University of Mississippi School of Medicine at its commencement exercises this year. Of that number, six were Millsaps graduates.

Millsaps alumni who received M. D. degrees in June were John Campbell Gilliland, '54; John Milton Giordano, Jr., '50; Warren Woodrow Johnson '50; Henry Pipes Mills, Jr., '53; Steven Lavelle Moore, '53; and Nell Ryan, '50.

Miss Ryan, who served as secretary-treasurer of the class, is the only woman known to graduate from a four-year medical school in Mississippi. She is the second Millsaps alumna to graduate from medical school.

Other schools represented in the graduating class were Mississippi College, 4; University of Mississippi, 10; Mississippi State, 2; Delta State, 1; and Mississippi Southern, 1.

The Millsaps graduates will intern in the following hospitals: Gilliland, University Hospital, Jackson; Giordano, Mobile, Alabama, County Hospital; Johnson, John Gaston Hospital, Memphis; Mills, Orange Memorial Hospital, Orlando, Florida; Moore, Arkansas Baptist Hospital, Little Rock; and Miss Ryan, Vanderbilt Hospital, Nashville.

Beg Your Pardon

We knew it would happen. We knew that we would miss many alumni who are serving in the field of higher education in our article on the subject in the spring issue of *Major Notes*.

No one can say we were partial, however. We omitted the name of the professor who suggested the story and did much of the research—and he's a Millsaps faculty member, at that. He's Dr. Ross H. Moore, chairman of the history department.

Also omitted from our list were Tom Robertson, '41, Anderson College; George E. Reves, '29, the Citadel; Francis Ballard, '24, Southern Methodist University; Jean M. Calloway, '44, Carleton College. In addition, two recent graduates, Keith Dix, '54, and Audrey Jennings, '54, have accepted positions in the field. Dix will teach at Hampdon-Sydney College, and Miss Jennings will join the Millsaps faculty.

We're sorry for the oversight. We will appreciate receiving the names of other alumni we've overlooked.



A high moment in the history of the College is captured by the cameraman. It is the ground-breaking ceremony for two dormitories planned for occupancy by September, 1958. Construction was scheduled to begin following the government lending agency's approval of the firms engaged to build the housing

units. Pictured left to right, first row are R. W. Naef architect; J. W. Wood, business manager; R. L. Ezelle, board member; V. D. Youngblood, board member; Bishop Marvin A. Franklin, chairman of the Board of Trustees; H. E. Finger, Jr., president; A. Boyd Campbell treasurer of the College; and

Jack row—J. L. Gunn, mechanical contractor; W. L. Gill, designer, of R. W. Naef; R. C. Hawkins, Power Electric Company; Colvin Reid, structural designer, of R. W. Naef; Leigh Watkins, III, electrical engineer; D. P. Denny, Jr., contractor; M. H. Minks, Jordan Construction Company; and Forrest North, consultant, Lomax Mechanical Engineers.

Alumni Serve South

Three Millsaps alumni took part in the southwide conference on post high school education of the Southern Regional Education Board in Louisville, Kentucky, in April. The conference was sponsored by the President's Committee on Education Beyond the High School.

Boyd Campbell, '10, delivered one of the keynote speeches at the opening general session. James E. Baxter, '26, Meridian, was one of the state delegates appointed by the governor, and Fred B. Smith, '12, Ripley, was invited by the President's Committee to participate.

Three hundred educational, professional, and lay leaders from the South attempted to find answers to some of the pressing problems facing education in the region today.

YOUR HELP, PLEASE

Here is another request for copies of the BOBASHELA, Millsaps College yearbook.

Ira Travis, '30, needs a copy of the 1929 and 1930 BOBSASHELAS and would appreciate the assistance of his fellow alumni who might have extra copies.

A resident of San Antonio, Travis is a certified life underwriter and is most successful in his own agency. He was a very welcome guest on the campus last October for the Homecoming weekend.

If you have an extra BOBASHELA for 1929 or 1930 write the Alumni Office or send a card direct to Mr. Travis at 2314 West Huisache, San Antonio, Texas.

Summer Reviewed

Fifty-two colleges and universities were represented in the 1957 Millsaps College Summer School student body. Four hundred forty-eight students were enrolled for courses in the summer session.

The University of Mississippi led in representatives from other schools with 45 students enrolled, followed by Mississippi State College for Women with 33.

The first term of the summer session began on June 10. The session closed August 17. More than 60 courses were offered, and students enrolled in both terms were able to earn a maximum of 14 semester hours.

During the regular session 892 students were enrolled for credit.

National Winner

Millsaps College, long a name respected in forensic circles, has again achieved recognition because of the performance of one of its student orators.

Keith Tonkel, of Clermont, Florida, placed second in the national finals of the eighty-third annual Interstate Oratorical Contest held in May in Lansing, Michigan.

Tonkel, a 1958 senior, won in the men's division of the state contest earlier to qualify for the national finals at Michigan State College.



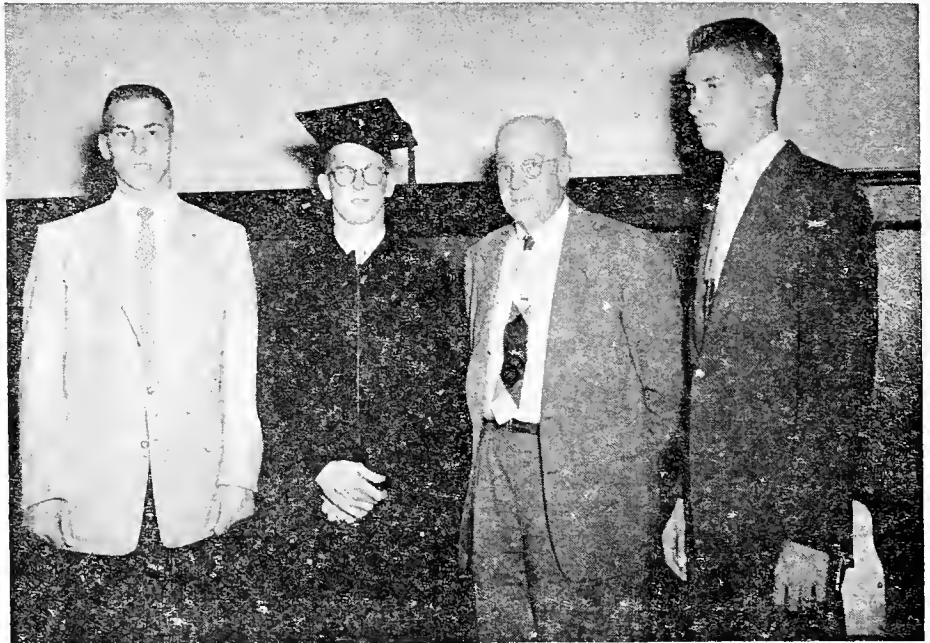
The Millsaps College orator spoke on the subject "Today and Tomorrow," in which he defended the present generation

of young people and challenged them to accept the responsibility which is theirs to build a better world.

First place winner was Jim Johnson, of Augustan College, whose subject was "Why Elvis Presley?"

The six speakers surviving elimination rounds in the national contest represented the following colleges and universities: Millsaps, Augustan, Nebraska State Teachers College, University of Dubuque, Central State College, and Hope College.

Tonkel also received the John R. Mason scholarship in speech for the year. This is the second time he has won the award.



Commencement 1957 was something of a family festival for the Armstrong family, of Coffeenville, Mississippi. George W. Armstrong, III, received his diploma, leaving two brothers remaining in Millsaps. During the past academic year the Armstrongs may have set a record with three members of their immediate family enrolled at the same time. Pictured with their father, G. W. Armstrong, are Joe, George, and Ralph. Joe is a junior and Ralph is a sophomore.

Could Concern You

A new policy regarding former students of Millsaps College was inaugurated by the alumni office when the new year began on July 1.

Prior to this year former students were listed according to the last year in which they attended Millsaps. A student who attended during the 1951-52 session only, for example, was considered a member of the class of 1952. Under the new plan he will be listed with the students he would have graduated with if he had continued—the class of 1955.

There will be some former students, of course, who did not enter as freshmen. They will be listed with the classes of four years later until the alumni records clerk is notified by individual students of the proper class or until time permits her to check transcripts.



A picture which symbolizes progress will undoubtedly bring a touch of sadness to many of our post-war alumni. Here the last of the Veteran's Apartments stands forlorn and deserted, waiting its turn to be moved or torn down to make way for the men's dormitory which will be constructed next to Galloway Hall. The telephone booth standing to the right brings to mind a portion of a popular song of a few years ago—"A telephone that rings, but who's to answer." Ground will be broken soon on the new dormitory which is scheduled for September, 1958, opening.

College History Depicted

A pageant depicting the founding and growth and the contribution of Millsaps College to the welfare of the state and the nation was presented to the two conferences of Mississippi Methodism in June as a supplement to President Finger's annual report.

Called "The Millsaps Charge," the pageant portrayed the three periods in the history of the College. It was written and directed by Mrs. Ross H. Moore.

The 20-year period from 1892 to 1912 was presented as "Years of Crusade," followed by the 1912-1932 era, called "Years of Conquest." The twenty years from the depression to the present were depicted as "Years of Confirmation." The voice of Bishop Charles B. Galloway, who has been called the spiritual founder of the College, was featured throughout the presentation.

Action in the pageant centered around two students, roommates, who symbolized every student of every era. The Millsaps Madrigal Singers, a 16-voice choir, provided the choral background for the pageant.

The final scene featured the contributions of Millsaps College alumni to business and the professions. Craig Castle, 1956-57 Association president, spoke for all alumni. He introduced Albert Sanders, Jr., '42; Dr. James S. Ferguson, '37; Robert Ezelle, '35; and Dr. J. R. Cavett, '41; who represented alumni in the various specialized fields. Dr. Finger, a 1937 graduate himself, spoke at the climax of the scene.

At the Mississippi Conference presentation of the pageant in Jackson's Galloway Memorial Church, the W. B. Jones family, with graduates in each of the three periods of College history, was honored by delegates and visitors present. Representing the family were W. B. Jones, Sr., '97; George H. Jones '25; and George K. Jones, '55.

The Reverend O. S. Lewis, '03, Dr. G. L. Harrell, '99, the Reverend L. P. Wasson, '04, and Dr. B. E. Mitchell appeared on the program as the voices of the two Methodist conferences.

Dr. Frank Laney, professor of history at Millsaps, was the narrator, and Holmes Ambrose, chairman of the department of music, directed the Madrigal Singers and spoke as the voice of Bishop Galloway.

They Ministered to Men

The lives of two Millsaps College alumni who are serving their fellowmen as chaplains were the subjects of recent feature stories in Jackson newspapers.

They are Rear Admiral William Thomas, '12, now retired, and Captain Joseph W. Jones, '49, stationed at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

Dr. Thomas is the first Navy chaplain to attain the rank of admiral. He has been in the service since 1917, reaching the position of Chief of Navy Chaplains before his retirement in 1949.

From 1917 until 1933 Admiral Thomas served actively in the Navy. In 1933 he was appointed chaplain of the Naval Academy at Annapolis. In 1945 he moved to Washington as Chief of Navy Chaplains. In recognition of his outstanding service to his church, his college, and his nation, he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Divinity by Millsaps College in 1935. Since his retirement he has served as dean of Memorial Chapel at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina. He filled

the pulpit of Capitol Street Methodist Church in Jackson for six months as a supply pastor in 1953.

Captain Jones led men into some of the fiercest fighting of the World War II European campaign. Today he leads soldiers in prayers for peace. He told reporters of his decision to become a minister: "I saw so much destruction during the war that I decided I had to do something about it. I felt that through the ministry I might be able to help stop another war before it began."

Captain Jones was a reconnaissance battalion platoon leader in 1944-45. His small unit had the job of "clearing the road" for the Seventh Armored Division in its battles through France, Belgium, and Germany.

He was wounded twice in the fighting, was captured by the enemy, and was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action and the Commendation Ribbon for meritorious service.

Admiral Thomas and his wife now live at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina. Captain and Mrs. Jones and their two sons live in Augusta, Georgia.

Millsaps Student Is Outstanding Poet

Millsaps senior John Stone, of Jackson, has been named Mississippi's Outstanding Young Poet of 1957. His poem was selected from among 2,000 entries in the Poetry Parade of 1957.

Stone also received the State Times Poetry Cup for 1957 and the Buena Vista Hotel award, a vacation for two people.

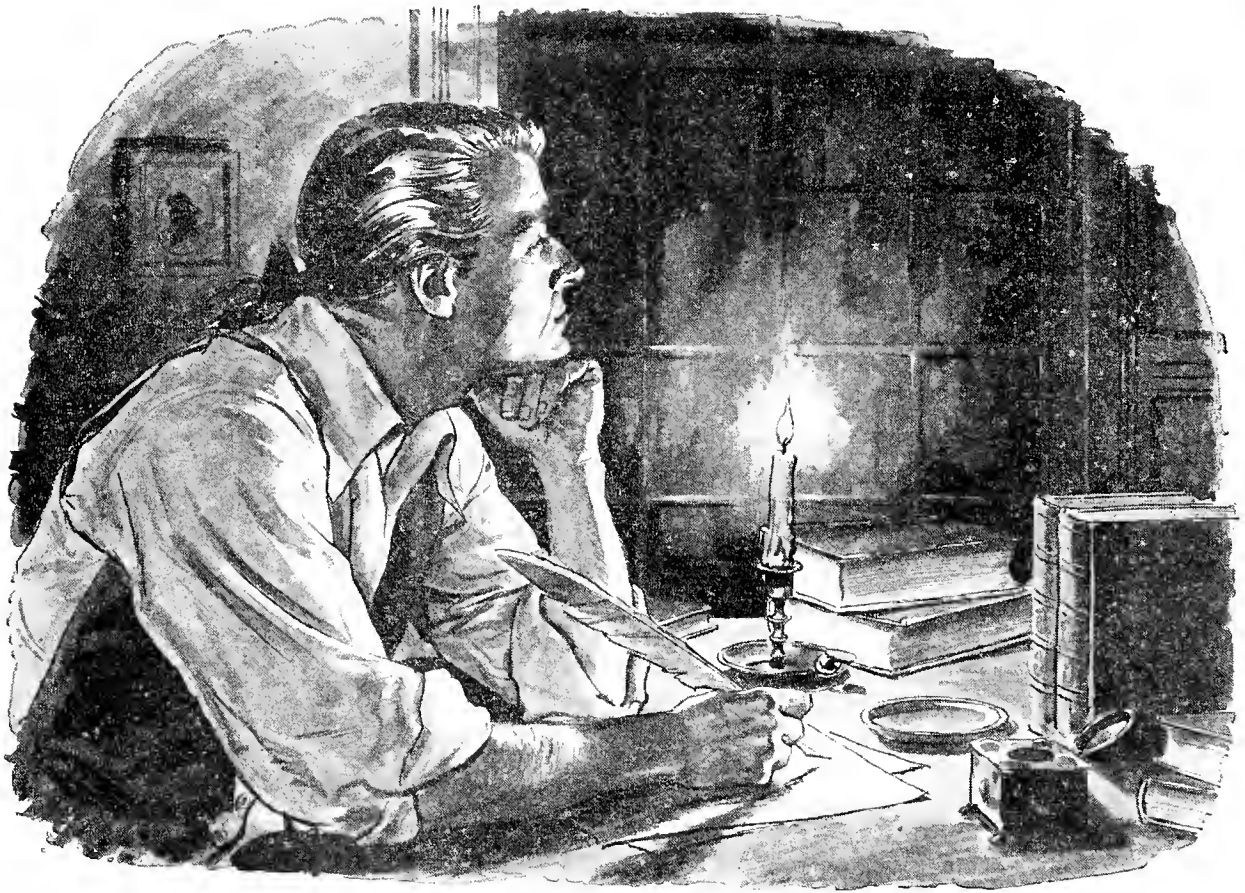
The poem which won the award is given below:

THE REST IS SILENCE

By John H. Stone

Still she watched the summer sun
Fade, sink, and the skies run
To a golden hush at the earth's end.
The chair that he was "going to mend,"
His pipe, unemptied, on the chair,
A ghost of autumn in the air,
The walnut tree, the silent squirrel,
The swallows which began to swirl
Around the hill's dissolving rim—
All these spoke to her of him.
For they had loved, and he had died.
A star fell, and burned like pride,
And left a brief line on the sky.
She heard the distant night-bird cry.

An outstanding student at Millsaps, Stone was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. He has served as editor of Stylus, campus literary magazine, president of the Christian Council, president of Westminster Fellowship, vice-president of Alpha Epsilon Delta, honorary pre-medical fraternity, vice-president of Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity. He is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, men's leadership honorary, Kit Kat, men's creative writing honorary, and the Lambda Chi combo.



Where Do Great Ideas Come From?

From its beginnings this nation has been guided by great ideas.

The men who hammered out the Constitution and the Bill of Rights were thinkers—men of vision—the best educated men of their day. And every major advance in our civilization since that time has come from minds *equipped by education* to create great ideas and put them into action.

So, at the very core of our progress is the college classroom. It is there that the imagination of young men and women gains the intellectual discipline that turns it to useful thinking. It is there that the great ideas of the future will be born.

That is why the present tasks of our colleges and universities are of vital concern to *every*

American. These institutions are doing their utmost to raise their teaching standards, to meet the steadily rising pressure for enrollment, and provide the healthy educational climate in which great ideas may flourish.

They need the help of all who love freedom, all who hope for continued progress in science, in statesmanship, in the better things of life. And they need it *now!*

If you want to know what the college crisis means to you, write for a free booklet to: HIGHER EDUCATION, Box 36, Times Square Station, New York 36, N.Y.



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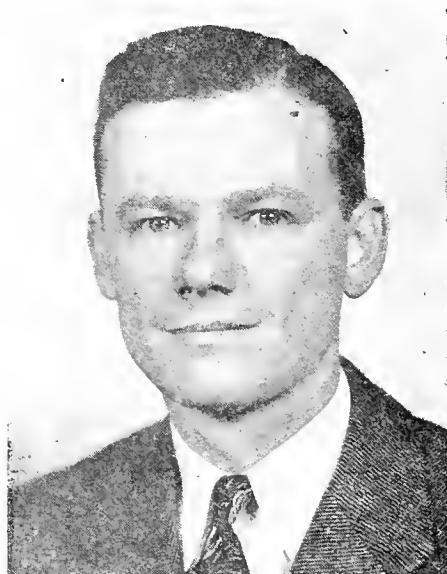
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ALUMNI FUND
REPORT for 1956--57

Official Report of The 1956-57 Alumni Fund

The First in Millsaps College History



NAT ROGERS
Chairman, 1956-57 Fund



CRAIG CASTLE, President, 1956-57
Millsaps College Alumni Association

The first Alumni Fund in the history of the College has been oversubscribed by more than \$6,000. A goal of \$10,000 was set by officials and it was felt that the drive could be considered a success if this figure were reached. When the campaign closed a total of \$16,483.81 had been subscribed. Since 1952-53, the Alumni Association had utilized a dues payment system. In 1955-56, approximately \$2,900 was received through this program. This year's results represent an increase in giving on the part of alumni of more than 400%. Leadership during the past year was of outstanding quality. Nat Rogers, Fund chairman, Craig Castle, Association president, and others worked tirelessly to spark the drive. Cooperation from hundreds of others enabled the Fund officials to record "Mission More Than Accomplished."

SUMMARY OF 1956-57 ALUMNI FUND

Total Subscribed	\$16,483.81	General Contributions	No.	Amount
Number of Contributors	783	(Less than \$100)	713	\$ 7,682.81
Percentage of Alumni Giving	15%	Major Investors	62	7,956.00
Average Gift	\$21.05	Friends	7	815.00
		Corporate Alumnus Program	1	30.00
			783	\$16,483.81

Percentage Giving		Number Giving		Total Contributed	
1900	50%	1953	49	1935	\$1,368.50
1892-99	47	1941	34	1917	1,338.00
1915	37	1947	34	1929	584.00
1910	33	1949	32	1937	507.00
1904	31	1950	31		
1918	31				

Report of Giving By Classes

Class	No. in class*	No. giving	Percentage giving	Amount
1892-1899	17	8	47%	\$ 300.00
1900	10	5	50	110.00
1901	13	1	8	300.00
1902	15	1	7	5.00
1903	22	6	27	87.50
1904	13	4	31	170.00
1905	20	1	5	25.00
1906	19	2	11	42.50
1907	20	7	35	335.00
1908	25	5	20	212.50
1909	22	6	27	147.50
1910	18	6	33	180.00
1911	33	4	12	60.00
1912	29	4	14	360.00
1913	33	7	21	200.00
1914	26	4	15	90.00
1915	19	7	37	182.00
1916	36	4	11	75.00
1917	43	8	19	1,338.00
1918	36	11	31	170.00
1919	31	2	6	55.00
1920	38	7	18	110.00
1921	34	6	18	137.50
1922	40	3	8	135.00
1923	45	8	18	160.00
1924	61	12	20	267.00
1925	63	12	19	260.00
1926	77	9	12	157.00
1927	91	13	14	305.00
1928	84	21	25	502.50
1929	102	18	18	584.00
1930	124	13	10	412.00
1931	92	6	7	60.00
1932	97	9	9	80.00
1933	99	13	13	250.00
1934	80	8	10	89.50
1935	108	18	17	1,368.50
1936	114	23	20	436.00
1937	86	20	23	507.00
1938	100	18	18	418.00
1939	116	15	13	177.50
1940	137	25	18	373.50
1941	144	34	23	493.00
1942	141	26	18	500.50
1943	134	16	12	255.00
1944	96	19	20	296.50
1945	65	7	11	48.50
1946	76	8	11	29.00
1947	218	34	16	480.31
1948	171	25	15	245.00
1949	232	32	14	194.50
1950	224	31	14	285.00
1951	212	27	13	206.00
1952	181	22	12	422.50
1953	184	49	27	310.50
1954	224	27	12	209.00
1955	145	19	13	221.50
1956	154	18	12	147.00

*Includes those who enrolled with class but did not graduate.

CLASS MANAGERS

for the year ending June 30, 1957

were of vital importance to the success of the Alumni Fund. Loyal alumni willing to give unselfishly of time, effort, and financial support to their colleges may yet be the salvation of the hard-pressed system of private education in America. The 1956-57 Millsaps College Alumni Fund campaign demonstrated the validity of this statement. Approximately 300 alumni accepted the job of serving as class managers for the Fund. They wrote cards and letters, made telephone calls and personal visits urging their fellow alumni to give to the Fund. They gave to the Fund themselves. Consequently the goal set for the new program was exceeded by more than \$6,000. A salute is due each one who labored so faithfully as a class manager. They helped make glorious history.

WE LIST BELOW THE NAMES OF THOSE ALUMNI WHO SERVED AS MANAGERS OF CLASSES TURNING IN THE BEST PERFORMANCES DURING THE 1956 - 57 DRIVE.

PERCENTAGE GIVING

1900—Morris A. Chambers; 1892-99—Wharton Green, Joseph Hart; 1915—C. C. Clark, R. T. Henry, J. H. Sasser; 1910—A. Boyd Campbell, Charles R. Rew; 1918—Julian B. Feibelman, Mrs. A. M. Kirkpatrick (Leota Taylor).

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Thomas L. Wright

1951 (13%)

Mrs. M. C. Adams
(Doris Puckett Noel)
Beverly Barstow
Frances Beacham
Mrs. Charles Blakewood
(Marilyn Jenkins)
William R. Burt
Jim Campbell
Mrs. Sid Champion
(Mary Lipsey)
Mrs. L. S. Chatham
(Betty Sue Wren)
Mrs. Duncan Clark
(Patricia Busby)
Mrs. James Watts Clark
(Mary Alice Moss)
George T. Currey
Ed Dewese
Carolyn Estes
Mrs. Peyton H. Gardner
(Betty Ann Posey)
Waverly B. Hall, Jr.
Dot Hubbard
Cecil Jenkins
Mrs. Raymond King
(Yvonne McInturff)
Mrs. Earl T. Lewis
(Mary Sue Enoch)
Mrs. William P. Martin
(Milly East)
Franz Posey
Mrs. Franz Posey
(Linda Lou Langdon)
Mrs. James W. Ridgway
(Betty Jean Langston)
Louise Sharp
David H. Shelton

Bennie Youngblood
Mrs. Herman Yench
(Grace Chang)

1952 (12%)

Mrs. Chester Bolton
(Norma Ruth Harrell)
Duncan A. Clark
Peter Costas
Ella Virginia Courtney
Robert L. Crawford
Mrs. Robert L. Crawford
(Mabel Elsie Buck)
Anne Elizabeth Dunn
Marvin Franklin
Hugh Gaston Hall
Mrs. W. W. Holmes
(Anne Sisson)
Elbert C. Jenkins
Sile Lilly, Jr.
Mrs. Sallie Lilly, Jr.
(Evelyn Lee Hawkins)
L. E. Norton
William Riecken, Jr.
Mrs. William Riecken
(Jeanne Priddgen)
Roy H. Ryan
Edward H. Sherrrod
J. P. Stafford
Glyn O. Wigul
James Leon Young
Mrs. James Leon Young
(Joan Wignall)

1953 (27%)

Mrs. Flavius Alford
(Mary Ann O'Neil)
Mrs. W. E. Ayres
(Diane Brown)
Lynn Bacot
David Balius
Mrs. David Balius
(Virginia Kelly)
James E. Penson
Chester Bolton
Charles Boyles
Lelia June Bruce
Mrs. George Cain
(Carolyn Dorggett)

Mildred Carpenter
Van Andrew Cavett
Mrs. M. S. Corban
(Margaret Hathorn)
Mrs. George Currey
(Mary Nell Williams)
Pat Curtis
Mrs. Walter L. Dean
(Anne Roberts)
Marguerite Denny
Mrs. Ross K. Dunton
(Bessie Mae Haney)
Mrs. Rome Emmons
(Cola O'Neal)
J. B. Eskridge
Mrs. J. B. Eskridge
(Marianne McCormack)
Mrs. Charles H. Foster
(Elizabeth Lester)
Allie M. Frazier
Ewin D. Gaby, Jr.
Mrs. Ewin D. Gaby, Jr.
(Carolyn Hudspeth)
John E. Griffin
Roxer F. Hester
Byron T. Hetrick
Robert Hunt
James W. Irby
Mrs. B. Q. James
(Glenna Gail Goodwin)
Josephine Lampton
John T. Lewis, III
T. W. Lewis, III
Mrs. T. W. Lewis, III
(Julia Aust)
David McFarland
Mrs. R. N. McKinley
(Linda Wasson)
Henry Pipes Mills, Jr.
Mrs. B. H. Reed
(Ann Pendergraft)
Mrs. George Reid
(Nona Wayne Ewing)
Louis C. Short
Mrs. R. G. Sibbald
(Mary Ann Derrick)
Claude J. Smith

Charles R. Sommers
Irby Turner, Jr.
Emilia Weber
Lamar Weems
Mrs. William D. Wright
(Jo Anne Bratton)
Mrs. Roy Wolfe
(Jimmie Hillman)

1954 (12%)

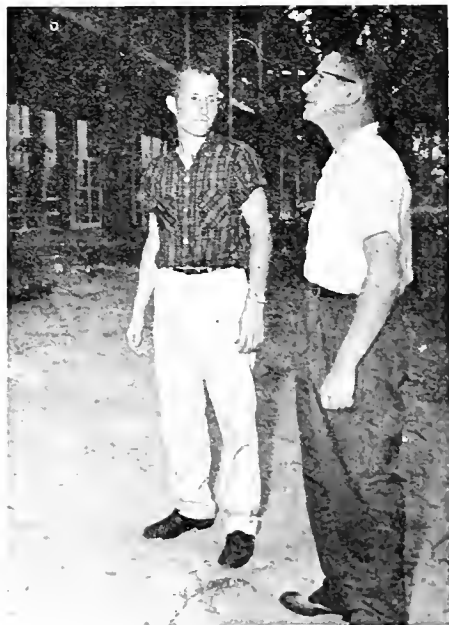
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Jack Roy Birchum
Lois Ann Borchle
Mrs. George V. Bokas
(Aspasia Athas)
Mrs. T. H. Boone
(Edna Khayat)
Hugh Burford
Jo Anne Cooper
M. S. Corban
Bernice Edgar
Minni Farlow
Mrs. Richard Feltus, Jr.
(Jeanette Sanders)
R. Malcolm Guess
Sidney Alexander Head
Mrs. James D. Holden
(Joan Wilson)
Yeager Hudson
Mrs. Yeager Hudson
(Louise Hight)
Mrs. Joseph R. Huggins
(Barbara Walker)
Mrs. George L. Hunt
(Jo Glyn Hughes)
Mrs. William J. James
(Sybil Foy)
Norma L. Norton
Leslie J. Page, Jr.
Thomas E. Parker
William S. Romey
Dennis Edward Salley
Mrs. Louie C. Short
(Frances Jo Peacock)
Mrs. Lamar Weems
(Nanette Weever)
Frederick Whitam

1955 (13%)

Fulton Barksdale
Mrs. Howard Burch
(Clarice Black)
William E. Burch, Jr.
Sybil Casbeer
Mrs. Joe B. Chapman
(Dixie Lee Winborn)
Mrs. Viola Sly Hall
George Lewis Hunt, Jr.
William J. James
Mrs. John T. Lewis
(Helen Fay Had)
Roy Acton Parker
Harold G. Peden
Toxey Puckett
Lucy Robinson
Jeanne Sharp
Mary Alice Shields
Kenneth W. Simon
B. M. Stevens
Theresa Terry
Katherine Webb

1956 (12%)

P. L. Ammons
Emma Atkinson
Petty Barfield
Merle Blalock
T. H. Boone
Mrs. James L. Boyd
(Charlotte Elliott)
John B. Campbell
Joseph Conti
Zorah Curry
Walter Ely
Harrison Ethridge
Albert Felsher, Jr.
Richard Fleming, Jr.
St.arns L. Hayward
Walton Lipscomb, III
Mrs. Ken Patterson
(Marlene Brantley)
Albert N. Williamson
J. W. Wood



One of the many alumni visitors to the campus this summer was Allie Frazier, '53, a candidate for the Ph. D. degree at Boston University. Here he is shown at the beautiful Union Building by Dr. Bond Fleming, chairman of the department of philosophy and Frazier's major professor.

MILLSAPS COLLEGE

expresses its gratitude to all alumni and friends whose contributions and efforts made possible the magnificent results obtained through the 1956-57 Alumni Fund program reported on the preceding pages.

Reproduced below are excerpts from letters written by two class managers. They indicate the measure of devotion given by many to the campaign just ended. They express the feelings of a host of Millsaps alumni who are responding to the challenge to uphold their College in its determined struggle to maintain standards of excellence and integrity.

"I will contribute the difference between what you are able to give and the \$10 minimum which I am requesting. If Millsaps has meant as much to you as it has to me, I am sure that this opportunity will be accepted. . . ."

"A Yale alumnus told me years ago that they not only contributed to endowment, and so on, but often went into their own pockets to pay annual deficits of the college. Our church colleges have never asked us to do this but they have had to practice the strictest economy to keep going. "It is little short of a miracle they have made such a deep impression upon society.

I'm proud of what Millsaps stands for. May she know increasing true greatness and possess an increasing loyalty from us . . . "

ANNOUNCING—

The 1957-58 Alumni Fund

Goal \$17,500—Campaign Dates: July 1, 1957-June 30, 1958
Alumni Participation Objective — 1,000

You may have heard that a college is made of three essential ingredients: faculty, students, and a physical plant. Omitted from this list of essentials is one enormously important aspect of every college — the alumni. And this importance is growing rapidly!

As the student depends upon and requires the college, the faculty and the campus, so the college depends upon and requires the support of alumni. When a student realizes the friendship and contributions of the faculty, when he receives the benefits of a campus, he prospers and lives. Likewise when alumni show friendship for the college where they studied and express that good will in gifts, the college can grow and survive.

IT IS NOT EXAGGERATION TO SAY THAT WITHOUT YOUR GIFTS
MILLSAPS COLLEGE MAY NOT PROSPER!

It is hoped that every alumnus will realize that every gift to Millsaps College will be multiplied many times over in the usefulness it supports.

We are grateful for your generous gifts in the past. We confidently anticipate your continuing faithfulness.

H. E. Finger, Jr., President
Millsaps College



"It is, of course, largely by the extent of the support accorded a college by its own graduates that the world judges of the right of that college to seek cooperation of others in planning for the future. An institution that cannot rally to its financial assistance the men and women who have taken its degrees and whose diploma is their passport into the world is in a poor position to ask assistance from others. It is not merely what the alumni give; it is the fact that they do give that is of supreme importance."

Charles William Eliot, President (1869-1909)
Harvard University

WHY THE ALUMNI FUND?

Alumni giving is both a necessity and a privilege. It implements the Christian beliefs and principles upon which we base our lives. It is the life-blood of church and private schools, and economics has caused it to spread to the public-supported institutions as well. While changes in the tax structure have reduced and almost eliminated the very large gifts, rising costs have made education and all other things more costly. You and I must fill the ranks. Our dollars, while small in the individual contribution, can be surprisingly large in the aggregate. You would give a little time, an hour or perhaps a day during the year, to help Millsaps. You and I can think then of giving a little time and effort for our school, and the most practical way you can give that time is by giving as many of your dollars as you can afford.

George Pickett, Chairman
Millsaps College Alumni Fund



A MESSAGE FROM WHITWORTH AND GRENADA

To me, Millsaps College is the heir of Whitworth. Not only does she hold aloft the same ideals and purposes; she is the expression of Mississippi Methodism's concern for Christian education in our state; she is the proof of Mississippi Methodism's willingness to assume its share of the responsibility for such education. Now that my Alma Mater has become Millsaps, I think of her as an enlarged Whitworth. I feel a pride in her unique position and rejoice in her triumphs. Since she has inherited me, I am sure that my best loyalty and support are not too much to give. I am confident that in making this statement I have spoken for those who owed their allegiance to Whitworth and Grenada Colleges in earlier days.

Ann B. Swearingen
Whitworth '90



The importance of giving to Millsaps College through the Alumni Fund is threefold:

First, it keeps us conscious of our relationship to the College and to each other. Millsaps, as a college devoted to Christian higher education, has given a heritage of which we should be justly proud.

Second, it offers to us an opportunity to express our gratitude to the College. We are the beneficiaries of cultural gains and a spiritual inheritance developed and enriched at Millsaps, and the privilege of giving to the Alumni Fund is a means of saying "thank you."

Third, it develops a fellowship among the former students and graduates of the College. We are drawn together in working for a common cause. Our interest thus stimulated draws us back to the College campus to witness the growth which our gifts are, in part, making possible.

A well informed, grateful, enthusiastic, and closely knit body of alumni is vital to the life of Millsaps College.

O. B. Triplett, Jr., President
Millsaps College Alumni Association

How Well Do You Read?

A NOTE ON DISCERNMENT

By Marguerite Watkins Goodman
Associate Professor of English

Back there when I was in college as a student, I thought that those of us who were born without the photographic mind might as well pack up and go home. There were no A's for us and not too many B's. There seemed to be, however, a few other students who enjoyed faculty commendation because of a stupendous "background" mysteriously gained in high school or at the fireside at home—a "background" intangible and undefinable. The rest of us seemed destined to wear for life the brand of mediocre.

If I could have known then what I now know, I might have set my "sights" higher. For I now know that, though my mediocre mind has developed no photographic memory, there is within my brain a higher plateau—one on which discernment and judgment dwell—which, once invaded and disciplined, can serve me even better for real thinking than sheer memory can.

I have come to know, moreover, that that mysterious tapestry of mind known as background can be "shaded in" when and if the student is willing to read in the full sense of the word. Real reading may be defined as an intelligent consideration—often word by word consideration until some momentum is earned—of material at hand in the light of the pupil's former experience and with the help of whatever curiosity, imagination, and discernment can bring forth. By former experience we should mean what Henry James defined as "that immense sensibility, a kind of huge spiderweb of the finest silken threads suspended in the chamber of consciousness and catching every air-borne particle in its tissue." We limit our acceptance of James's definition for the simple reason that some of us have retained fewer than every air-borne particle within our consciousness, and for that reason we are handicapped as we set out for the "wealth of the Indies."

Now that for years I have sat facing young college students, I find an increasing desire to prove to those young persons that—given average intelligence, a willingness to investigate the uncertain and the unknown, and an eagerness to match wits with the author assigned

—they can read and hence think along with the greatest minds of time.

Let's consider several passages, the careful study of which demands in varying combinations those traits mentioned above in our definition of real reading. From a letter by William Cowper to Joseph Hill, we borrow the following sentences:

. . . When we circumscribe our estimate of all that is clever within the limits of our own acquaintance . . . we are guilty of a very uncharitable censure upon the rest of the world, and of a narrowness of thinking disgraceful to ourselves. Wapping and Redriff [sic] may contain some of the most amiable persons living, and such as one would go to Wapping and Redriff to make acquaintance with.

If we know what **Wapping** connotes, we are probably blessed in the literary background which is ours; but if we simply dismiss that word as a place-name unimportant, we miss Cowper's idea: we refuse to read. We see no ax, no block, no reluctant culprit condemned perhaps unjustly, perhaps by a world afraid of new light on "settled" issues; we hear no sigh or groan from that "tenant" of **Wapping** who Cowper says may be well worth knowing. In brief, if we ignore **Wapping**, **Wapping** becomes too good for us! And, ironically enough, we never know that Cowper's commendation of certain ones of **Wapping** would not include readers like us.

In some reading, of course, there is interpretation which leans heavily for its meaning upon background knowledge of which we spoke above. Let's look at the motto printed on the title page of *The Bay Psalm Book*, America's first home-published manuscript: "If any be merry let him sing the psalms." If we are not mistaken, that motto—as innocent as it looks—refuses, at the insistence of Calvinistic doctrines, to endorse the singing of psalms as a natural and approved adjunct of being merry. It demands rather that the merry one should sing psalms as a sobering discipline for the sin of his trivial soul, which sin has condoned his "being merry"! In that vein the words "let him



sing psalms" march forth as a serious edict pronounced by a theocratic minister-ruler upon the "merry" culprit. Such reading weaves an innuendo into plain words which, on untrained lips, might slip by in the guise of innocent inanity.

Moreover, it is the privilege of the English teacher to round out what **might** have been and what **must** have been within the implication of an author's words. For instance, he who reads "Alexander's Feast" with no hint of nemesis wrought by him of Miletus bred, though he may be able to recite every word of the ode, reads without discernment and misses a thrill in Timothy's "floor-showing" which Dryden planted ever so subtly. He who reads unsuspectingly, reads not; for he misses often basic ideas.

We who live in the classrooms know that there are students (so called) who, though mechanically perfect or nearly so, rebel against thought questions. Those classroom "squatters" betray their own shallowness by condemnation of questions for which "we (the students) can not prepare ourselves in advance; questions which would never have occurred to us." The kindest estimate of such students is that they do not seek

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ABOUT THE CAMPUS

Students, Professors Make Millsaps News

● Seven Millsaps College students maintained A averages for the second semester. Two hundred forty-four students were named on the Dean's List of students making the letter grade B or above.

● Year-long secrets were revealed in May when the **Bobashela**, campus yearbook, was released for distribution by editor Hal Miller, Jackson, and business manager Graham Hales, Jackson.

The annual was dedicated to Dr. A. P. Hamilton, chairman of the classical languages department, and rededicated to Dr. Alvin Jon King and Dr. Albert G. Sanders, who retired at the close of the 1955-56 session.

Betty Garrison, Jackson sophomore, was chosen top beauty by Lucile Ball and Desi Arnez. Runners-up were Regina Harlan, Jackson; Marilyn Wood, Tupelo; Sandra Stanton, Leland; and Peggy Perry, Louin.

The student body selected as favorites Nancy Neyman, Greenville; Graham Hales, Jackson; Jeanette Wilkins, Yazoo City; Robert Mims, Jackson; Marilyn Wood, Tupelo; Hugh Johnston, Vicksburg; Alice Starnes, Utica; Howard Jones, Jackson; Hazel Truluck, Port Gibson; and Keith Tonkel, Clermont, Florida.

● Juniors Eddie Williams, of Belzoni, and Billy Graham, of Macon, were chosen to serve as editor and business manager of the 1958 **Bobashela**. They were selected by a special committee composed of the Publications Committee from the faculty, the current editor and business manager of the yearbook, and one other staff member. Other members of the staff will be named at the beginning of the 1957-58 session.

Professor Lance Goss, chairman of the speech department, is faculty adviser.

● Columbia University has awarded a full tuition scholarship to Tommy Naylor, Jackson junior, for advanced study in the field of engineering.

Millsaps is one of six colleges in the South invited to participate in a special combined plan of engineering study inaugurated at Columbia three years ago. The student must take three years of his

pre-engineering training at an outstanding liberal arts college and transfer at the end of his junior year to Columbia, where he will complete the additional two years. At the end of the five-year study period he receives a Bachelor of Science degree from the liberal arts college and a Bachelor of Engineering degree from Columbia.

● Top acting awards for the 1956-57 year at Millsaps were won by Mary Ruth Smith, Vicksburg, and Dick Blount, Jackson, according to Lance Goss, director of the Players. The two were honored for their roles as Desdemona and Othello in the fall production of "Othello."

Shirley Brown, a senior from Belzoni, was awarded the highest honor given to a member of the Players, the Alpha Psi Omega award, which is presented to the student who has made the greatest contribution over a four-year period.

"South Pacific" was named the best production of the year. The March presentation attracted over-flow crowds each of the three nights it was given.

● Jim Waits, Hattiesburg senior, was named president of the Millsaps College student body for the 1957-58 school year.

Chosen to serve with Waits were Tommy Fanning, Hickory, vice-president;



The first copy of the 1957 **BOBASHELA** is presented to Dr. A. P. Hamilton, chairman of the classical languages department, by editor Hal Miller and business manager Graham Hales. The annual was dedicated to Dr. Hamilton as one who "has poured into Millsaps College the wealth of his experience and spirit."

Ann Myers, Greenwood, secretary; and Billy Mullins, Prairie Point, treasurer.

Waits defeated John Stone, of Jackson, in the election. Over 85 per cent of the student body voted in the first primary.

This year's election proved to be one of the most colorful and enthusiastic in the history of the College. Almost all available space was used to display ingenious posters designed by backers of the candidates. A special feature was a giant campaign rally and pancake supper at which candidates for the four offices spoke.

Waits' platform was centered around plans for the new Union Building and campus activities. Stone promised better Student Executive Board representation and increased use of campus facilities for social and cultural purposes.

The new officers were chosen from a slate of 12 candidates, eight nominated by SEB and four petitioned by the student body.

● Millsaps has established a new honor society on the campus, Eta Sigma, which recognizes superior academic achievement.

First tappers in the new organization were Don Taft and John Stone, both of Jackson, juniors; and Elwyn Addkison, Louisville, Reynolds Cheney, Jackson, Sam Jones, Jackson, John Morgan, Sumrall, Jeanette Pullen, Kosciusko, Martina Riley, Jackson, Lawrence Shepherd, Columbia, and Jeanette Wilkins, Yazoo City, all seniors.

To be eligible for membership in Eta Sigma a student must have completed 80 semester hours of work, have an overall quality index of 2.6, and have attended Millsaps for two semesters.

● A former Millsaps coed was chosen to represent the state as Miss Hospitality. She is Jane Fatherree, West Point, now a student at Ole Miss. Miss Fatherree attended Millsaps during her freshman year in 1955-56.

Second alternate in the contest was Margaret Ewing, Millsaps senior from Cleveland.

Also representing their home towns were Millsaps students Nancy Crawford, Laurel, and Shirley Habeeb, Vicksburg.



Miss Mississippi for 1956, Annette Tisdale, ponders a big decision—which of the two young men she should support for president of the Millsaps student body. She was saved from making a final decision since she's a Mississippi Southern student. At the left is Jim Waits, Hattiesburg senior, who was the victor, and John Stone, defeated candidate, is on the right. Stone is a Jackson senior. (Photo by Frank Hains).



Although the Richard R. Priddys have no children of their own, they have come to mean a great deal to hundreds of children and young people. Dr. Priddy, chairman of the geology department at Millsaps, is one of the most popular teachers on the campus and is often called on as a special speaker. Mrs. Priddy was unanimously elected president of the Mississippi Congress of Parents and Teachers by its Board of Managers at its June meeting.

A European tour which took them to many literary points of interest made this summer one to be remembered for Dr. and Mrs. M. C. White.

The couple embarked from New York July 16 on the *Ryndam* of the Holland American lines. They arranged their tour to include such literary shrines as Stratford; Haworth, the home of the Brontes; Newstead Abbey, Bryon's home; Bedford, the location of John Bunyan's home; and the Wordsworth Lake Country.

They visited in England, France, Switzerland, and Italy. In London they paid a visit to Gwin Kolb, '41, who was engaged in research work in Europe as a Guggenheim fellow.

Dr. and Mrs. White reached New York on September 4 aboard the *Statendam*.

Dr. J. B. Price, chairman of the Millsaps chemistry department, has been named president-elect of the Mississippi Academy of Sciences, Inc. He will have charge of the 1958 State Science Fair and serve as president of the Academy during 1959.

A former faculty member, Dr. George W. Currie, is the author of two books just published. *Romance in the Rockies* is a novel, and *Sentiments, Sermons, and Songs* is a book of collected poems. Dr. Currie taught at Millsaps from 1939 through 1942. Now a resident of Pineville, Louisiana, he retired in 1955 from Louisiana College.

• • SPORTS SUMMARY • •

For the third consecutive year Dr. Milton C. White's classy tennis team established itself as a power in intercollegiate tennis by its performance in the state tournament at Battlefield Park in Jackson.

The Majors applied the pressure on opening day to lead the field compiling thirteen points, four up over the University of Mississippi and Mississippi State. Although dark horse Mississippi Southern finished strong to edge the Millsaps netter for the tennis crown, they finished the season again as the non-subsidized wonders in the midst of competition known for its perennial subsidization.

A season record of seven wins and five losses fell short of last year's regular season performance. Will to win and superior tennis in the clutch enabled the Majors to come close to their third state championship in a row.

Teams from the University of Mississippi, Mississippi State, Mississippi Southern, Mississippi College and Delta State were vying with Millsaps for the coveted tennis crown. Roster of the 1957 tennis team was as follows: Max McDaniel, James Vaughan, Fred Abraham, Jimmy McCormick, Wayne Sherman, Charles Henson, and Floyd Jones.

Next year Dr. White is faced with a problem of staggering proportions, with McDaniels, Abraham, McCormick and Jones, all veteran performers, lost through graduation. The non-subsidized Majors have done well within recent years and the pressure will be on, with every team in the state desiring a win over the "trouble-makers" of the last three years.

Slowly but surely the Millsaps Majors are coming back in intercollegiate basketball. The 1956-57 season was the best in three years of being outmanned and outscored—occasionally by only one point.

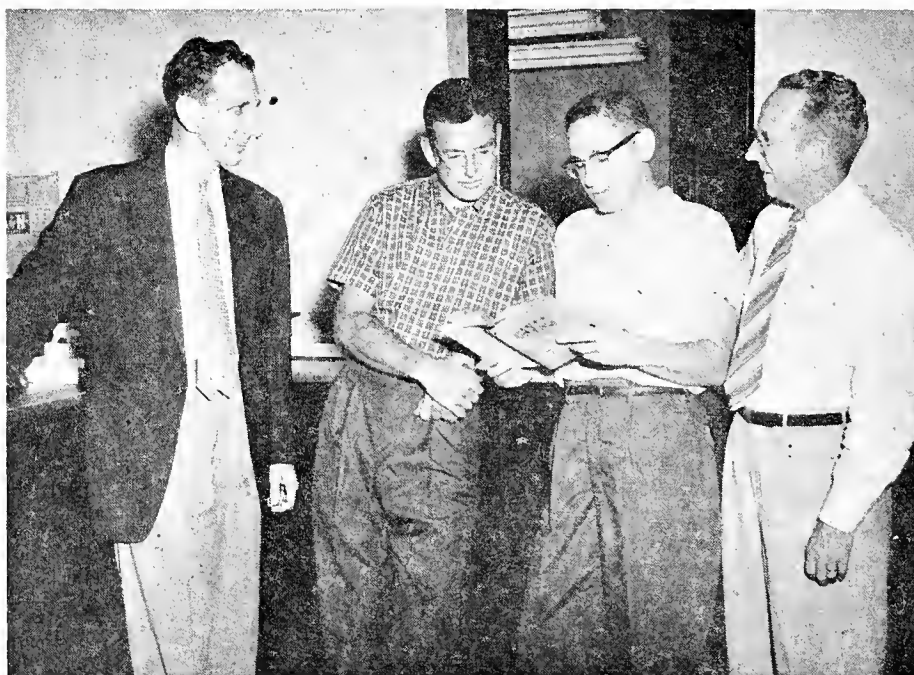
A won-lost record of 3 and 14 doesn't look particularly impressive on paper, but the change for the better was evident to the on-the-scene observer. Team spirit was tops, causing local sports writers to praise the "hard-luck" quintet for its hustle and sportsmanship.

Something closely akin to an atomic explosion shook Buie Gymnasium when the Majors downed William Carey to post its first win in forty-six games. A loyal and exuberant student body roared as the team lifted Coach Erm Smith aloft and paraded around the gymnasium.

Members of the 1956-57 varsity cage squad included sophomore center Eddie Whaley; guard Bobby Ray, freshman; forward Ken Parks, freshman; guard

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Historian Singletary with Professors
Ferguson, Fleming and Moore



Millsaps Produces Scholarly Writers

Last spring the Millsaps Players presented a play written by a Millsaps alumnus, a first in many ways. It was an historic moment for Millsaps.

It also pointed up the fact that many Millsaps alumni have distinguished themselves in the field of creative writing. Major Notes, through faculty recollections and recent reviews, came up with a list of twenty-four alumni who have one or more books to their credit.

The play mentioned above was "The Inverted Year," by Turner Cassity, '49. Mr. Cassity is also well known as a poet and is at work at present on a series of sketches on the Caribbean.

Cid Ricketts Sumner, '09, is perhaps the most widely known of Millsaps writers. Her novels include *Tammy Out of Time*, *Sudden Glory*, *The Hornbeam Tree*, and *Quality*, from which the movie "Pinky" was made. She recently published her first non-fiction work, *Traveler in the Wilderness*.

One of the most recent books is *Negro*

Militia and Reconstruction, by Otis Singletary, '47. Before publication it was awarded the Moncado Prize, a cash award made biennially by the American Military Institute for "the best original book-length manuscript in any field of U. S. military history."

Another recent publication is *The Changing South*, by John M. Machlachlan, '30, and Joe S. Floyd, Jr. The *Saturday Review of Literature* calls it a "statistical survey of profound social significance."

Writers now included on the list are the following: Paul Ramsey, '35, *Basic Christian Ethics*; Nolan Harmon, '14, *The Famous Case of Myra Clark Gaines*; Vernon Wharton, '28, *Negro Mississippi 1865-1900*; John Bettersworth, '29, *Confederate Mississippi*; Rufus Terral, '22-'25, *The Missouri Valley*; Larston Farrar, '40, *How to Make \$18,000 a Year Free Lance Writing and Washington Low-down*; Tom Robertson '41, *The Leather Greatcoat*; David Donald, '41, *Lincoln's*

Herndon and Inside Lincoln's Cabinet; Gwin Kolb, '41, co-author of *Dr. Johnson's Dictionary*; Robert D. Moreton, '35, editor of English edition of foreign treatise; Ruth Greer Clark, '26-'28, *Echos from the Hills* (poetry); J. B. Cain, '14, *Tents and Tabernacles*; W. B. Jones, '97, *History of Methodism in Mississippi*; John Aubrey Wooten, '29, *For One Tomorrow* (poetry); William D. Ross, co-author of *Berlin Reparations Assignment*; George O. Robinson, '28, *And What of Tomorrow?*; Maxine Tull Boatner '24, who is writing a history of Gallaudet College; Mack Swearingen, '22; George Robinson, '28 and Lanier Hunt, '24.

Roy DeLamotte, '39, has been asked to write a novel about the ministry for Doubleday. He is at work on the book at present.

Major Notes invites corrections and additions. It is hoped that a complete list can be published in a future issue.



Carolyn Allen, '57, to the Reverend Thomas Hillman Wolfe, '53. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Betty Jo Atwood, '46-'48, to Edwin Curry Boynton. Living in Houston, Texas.

Elizabeth Anne Barfield, '56, to Summer Lewis Walters, Jr., '57. Living in New Haven, Connecticut.

Betty Glyn Barksdale to Lloyd Allen Doyle, Jr., '57. Living in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mary Elizabeth Brandon to Edwin Elliott Flournoy, '56. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Virginia Breazeale, '53, to Frank Ray Wheat.

Margaret Ann Brown, '46-'47, to Clements B. Crook, '42. Living in Dallas, Texas.

Betty Anne Buchanan to Joseph Edmund Johnston Jr., '50. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Patricia Ann Carley to Wade James Patrick, '51-'52. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Lodusca Catledge, '55-'56, to Norris C. Knight, Jr. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Eva Jo Chambers, '55, to Hans J. Hansen, Jr. Living in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Patricia Louise Chunn, '57, to James Ray McCormick, '57. Living at Emory University, Georgia.

Gladys Aden Coleman, current student, to David Evans Pryor, '55. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Vivian Cone, '34, to John Nolan Harper. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Sue Anne Courson to James Harlan Durrett, '55-'56. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Carol Culley, '55, to Frank Edward Rives. Living in Memphis, Tennessee.

Elizabeth Cunningham, '52-'54, to Roy Newman. Living in Gulfport, Mississippi.

Carleen Durham, '52-'54, to Donald Brewer Gooding. Living in Bakersfield, California.

Janis Edgar, '57, to Powers Moore, '56. Living in Dallas, Texas.

Barbara Lynne Gainey to Dan Raney Anders, '54. Living in Oxford, Mississippi.



J. M. Kennedy, '04, has written a history of Jasper County, Mississippi, which will be published soon. Pictured above in his World War II Military Academy uniform, Kennedy has long been a loyal alumnus and staunch supporter of Millsaps College. His book, entitled **JASPER HISTORY EXCELS**, lists a surprising number of firsts for the southeast Mississippi county.

Patricia Jane Hillman, '56, to Dan Stewart Murrell. Living in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dorothy Earle Huddleston, '56-'57, to Harold Dewey Miller, Jr., '57. Living at University, Mississippi.

Retha Marion Kazar, '49-'52, to Steve Short. Living in Crenshaw, Mississippi.

Millicent Corean King, '57, to Milton Olin Cook, '57. Living in Avondale Estates, Georgia.

Joyce Lee to John Henry Carney, '57. Living in Crystal Springs, Mississippi.

Mary Ann Lindsey to Clyde Virgil Williams, '51-'53. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Catherine Gordon Lotterhos to Henry Pipes Mills, Jr., '53. Living in Orlando, Florida.

Draper Francine Lowe to Billy Calvin Greenlee, '57. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Barbara Jean McClenahan, '53-'55, to James Watford Rice, Jr.

Roma Martin to John Phil Taylor, Jr., '57. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Danye Carol Miller, '57, to David Garvin Chaffin. Living in San Diego, California.

Helen Minyard, '47, to George Paul Koribanic. Living in Levittown, Pennsylvania.

Barbara Layne Myers, '54, to Dr. Wil-

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We welcome the following into the Future Alumni Club of the Millsaps College Alumni Association:

Jan Allyn Blakeney, born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Blakeney on June 1. Both Mr. and Mrs. Blakeney (Virginia Peebles) graduated in 1952. Jan Allyn was welcomed also by Jody Ann, 2.

Richard L. Berry, Jr., born May 13 to Dr. and Mrs. Richard Berry. Dr. Berry is a 1951 graduate.

Jocelyn Chastain, born to Mr. and Mrs. James G. Chastain, III, on April 14 in Jackson. She has two sisters, Claire, 4, and Jamie, 3. Mr. Chastain attended from 1940-42.

Stephanie Ann Collins, born June 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Collins. Mr. Collins is a 1955 graduate. Mrs. Collins is the former Mary Vaughan, '54.

James Paul Comola, Jr., born in Jackson on April 15 to Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Comola, '57 and '55-'56. Mrs. Comola is the former Jacqueline Peterman.

Jon Bartlett ("Bart") Haddad, born to Dr. and Mrs. Ray J. Haddad, Jr., on June 10 in Raleigh, North Carolina. Dr. Haddad is a member of the class of 1952.

Terri Ann King, born April 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond King, of Hesston, Kansas. Mrs. King, the former Yvonne McInturff, is a member of the class of 1951.

James Allan Lossing, born June 19 to Lt. and Mrs. Fay Allan Lossing in Newport, Rhode Island. Lt. Lossing attended during the 1947-1948 session.

Bruce Morson Neal, born January 29 in New Orleans, Louisiana, to Dr. and Mrs. William S. Neal (Patricia Morson, '44). He joins Dianne, 12, Susan, 2, and Stuart 5.

Joy Fonda Poston, born April 14 to the Reverend and Mrs. Samuel H. Poston (Bobbie Gillis, '48) in Charleston, South Carolina.

Virginia Davis Walker, born December 3, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker. Mr. Walker is a member of the class of 1949, and Mrs. Walker (Barbara Atkinson) is a '50 graduate.

Kay Hall Welch, born July 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Welch in Hattiesburg. Mr. Welch attended Millsaps from 1952-1956 and Mrs. Welch, the former Glenda Glenn, graduated in 1955.

In Memoriam

This column is dedicated to the memory of graduates and former students who have passed away in recent months. Every effort has been made to compile an accurate list, but there will be unintentional omissions. Your help is solicited in order that we may make the column as complete as possible. Those whose memory we honor are as follows:

Alan C. Cameron, '03, died June 2 in Wagoner, Oklahoma. Eighty-two years of age, he had served in the ministry in Oklahoma since 1906.

Mrs. Henry W. Cobb, retired professor of Spanish, died in Claremont, California, following a brief illness.

Felix W. Grant, '03, died July 17 in Jackson, Mississippi.

Dr. R. W. Griffith, Jr., '47, was killed in an automobile accident May 9. He had just returned from a tour of duty overseas, and was on his way to his home in Jackson.

Joseph Hart, '96-'98, died May 17. He had lived in Seattle, Washington.

W. E. Oswalt, '08-'09, died August 14. He was a resident of Jackson, Mississippi.

William Rawls Owens, '14-'15, died in June in Columbia, Mississippi.

Thomas Edward Pegram, '05, died July 28. He had lived in Ripley, Mississippi.

SPORTS SUMMARY — (Continued from Page 29)

Smiley Ratcliff, sophomore; Don Williamson, forward, freshman; Bob Weems, guard, sophomore; and Charles Henson, forward, freshman.

Lack of height and limited experience in college competition hurt the squad this year. Next year, with losses by graduation nonexistent and with one or two rangy newcomers on the squad, the story could be quite different.

Baseball experienced another "lean year" at Millsaps College during 1957. Major trouble was in the offense department, with a team batting slump hanging on most of the season. Coach Sammy Bartling could have used one more good infielder and a first-line catcher, as well as top notch outfielder. With these positions filled the season's won-lost record would have looked more favorable.

Spring Hill and Brookley Air Force Base fell before the steady first-line pitching of the purple and white nine. In other outings, including several contests with Mississippi College, the final score went against the home team.

Personnel of the 1957 squad was as follows: Perrin Smith, sophomore, second base; Richard Smith, freshman, second base; Cliff Rushing, junior, centerfield; Billy Livingston, junior, centerfield; Eddie Whaley, sophomore, first base; Stan Hathorn, sophomore, right field; Smiley Ratcliff, sophomore, catcher; Bobby Ray, freshman, shortstop; Roger Kinnard, freshman, third base, Harvey Ray, freshman, third base; Robert Gentry, sophomore, left field; Bob Fortune, freshman, pitcher; and Tex Sample, senior, pitcher.

Here's a direct appeal to you, the Millsaps alumnus. You undoubtedly know high school seniors who are good students and interested in the best in education who are also good athletes.

Perhaps these boys would prefer not to play subsidized ball, with its demands on the time and personal lives of the students. A word from you about the Millsaps way in athletics and the school's reputation could have great influence.

Although no athletic scholarships are given, boys with a bona fide financial need can apply to the Awards Committee for help. They will be given the same consideration other students receive.

ON DISCERNMENT —

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education; rather they seek approval of their minds as of status quo. New thoughts might embarrass their ready-made answers, might warp the A which for them signifies "approved in person as of now!" The grade is the thing; thought can wait!

As I see it, rebellion against thought questions is enemy number one in the acquisition of reading skill. Those alone can be dared to use their innate powers of discernment who are willing to think —not for but along with the great minds of literature. A large part of the blame lies, of course, with those teachers who commend the parrot memory of dates

and other surface data, thereby relegating genuine thought to the realm of the optional. So long as discernment and judgement are discounted in the school-room, nothing can be done for the average mind; impoverishment of superior minds likewise may be a by-product of "puffing" mediocrity in those who are capable of more.

FROM THIS DAY —

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Liam H. Jacobs, '50. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Ilah Mae Nicholas, '57, to Jack B. King, '57. Living in Atlanta, Georgia.

Shirley Jean Norwood, '50, to Darrell Dean Jones. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Nell Carolyn Oliver, '56-'57, to Ray Joseph Millet. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Lynda Corine Payne to Kenneth Ray Dew, '57. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Betty Margaret Pepper to Dr. John Tilden Grantham, Jr. '47-'48. Living in Yazoo City, Mississippi.

Joy Anne Phelan to Lowell Lovett Jones, '53-'55.

Carolyn Ramsey to Ralph Hutto, '49. Living in Washington, D. C.

Martina Kathryn Riley, '57, to Edward Whitmer McRae. Living at Emory University, Georgia.

Jane Riser to Lacy P. Fraiser, '57. Living in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Peggy Jo Sanford, '57, to Tex Sherwood Sample, '57. Living in Boston, Massachusetts.

Mary Elizabeth Smith to Eulyss Edward Stewart, '57. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Nancy Eleanor Stallings, '54-'55, to John Roach. Living in Triangle, Virginia.

Lillian Ann Starnes, '55-'57, to William Otis Thomas, Jr. Living in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

June Claire Stellwagon, '57, to Charles Newton Catledge, '56. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Mary Sue Stump to Grover Upton Berry, '55-'56. Living in State College, Mississippi.

Lillie Felicia Thibodeaux, '52-'53, to David Patenotte.

Mary Emilia Weber, '53, to Myron William Yonker, Jr. Living in Dallas, Texas.

Edith Whitley to James S. Minnis, Jr., '50. Living in Monroe, Georgia.

Martha Ann Wolford, '57, to Thomas Lee Willetts, '54-'57. Living in Columbus, Mississippi.

Marilyn Wood, '56, to Harry Rinklin Blair, '56. Living in Newport, Rhode Island.

Faith in God and faith in their fellowman has taken three Millsaps College students on a mission to England and brought them back with a message to America.

Lacy Causey, John Sharp Gatewood and Keith Tonkel, pre-ministerial students who allowed the germ of an idea to grow into a never-to-be-forgotten summer of "witnessing for Christ," are eager to deliver that message.

Financed by donations from interested Mississippians and their own money, the trio left Jackson June 19 to begin the first lap of a tour which would take them to England and to many unusual and inspiring experiences.

The three students hitchhiked to Montreal, Canada, where they boarded the SS Seven Seas for Southampton, England. They had allowed themselves ten days to reach Montreal, expecting to

have trouble getting rides since there were three of them. They arrived in four days, spending far less than they had expected because of the generosity and interest of people along the way.

Upon arrival in England the group contacted officials of the Methodist Church with whom they had corresponded. Surprised to discover that the adventuring American Christians had made it, the British Methodists were warm in their welcome and immediately outlined a schedule of church visitations and contacts which kept the young Mississippians busy until the day of their departure.

"Everywhere we went we were received with warmth," Causey said, speaking for the group. "We found British Methodists 'on fire' in the best sense of the phrase."

Gatewood wrote, "The response to our team has been most humbling. Wherever we have stopped the people have taken us into their hearts and homes. It is a blessing to see Christianity really at work and the Spirit of God so evident in the lives of men and women. We shall cherish this opportunity for service all our days."

Among the many experiences which the three will long remember are their days at the general conference of British Methodism, their talks with Leslie Weatherhead and other leaders of the Church in England, visits to the shrines of Methodism where John and Charles Wesley worked and lived and, most of all, the fellowship and worship experiences shared with British young people and adults.

They said the two issues most frequently mentioned in serious discussion were the revival of interest in religion in America and the question of segregation.

Although they didn't seek it, publicity seemed to follow them during their mission. Papers in the United States and Canada ran feature stories on them. In England, every town they visited boasting a local paper gave them a writeup. The British Broadcasting Company mentioned their visit in a nationwide broadcast. A tape recording of "Do, Lord" they "tossed off" was such a success that it received radio time.

They returned home early in August feeling that their Christian Witness Mission is only half over. They will visit churches in Mississippi sharing their experiences and bringing to the home folks the same message of the universality of Christ and the one-ness of all mankind.

As one member of the team expressed it, they'll never again be as small as they were (in spirit) when they left.

Mission to Mankind



MAJOR MISCELLANY

Early Days (1892-1908)

Fifty-two years of service in the political field were behind him when **J. D. Fatherree**, '02, retired as county attorney of Clarke County, Mississippi, in 1954. He had served as representative, senator, circuit judge, and mayor of Quitman, Mississippi.

May 11 was an important day for **Dr. and Mrs. Benton Z. Welch**. The couple celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary. Dr. Welch is a member of the class of 1904.

After serving 34 years with the U. S. Public Health Service, **Dr. C. C. Applewhite**, '07, retired and accepted the position of director of the Division of Local Health in North Carolina, a position he has filled since 1949.

1909-1929

Featured speaker at the Sartartia High School commencement exercises this year was **Miss Bell Lindsey**, '23. She chose as her topic "Retgression and Education."

Wishes for a successful Alumni Day were sent by **I. H. Hollingsworth**, MA '24, although he was unable to attend. Mr. Hollingsworth, who now lives in Biloxi, Mississippi, expressed a deeply appreciated sentiment: "Always the best for Millsaps is my profound wish."

1930-1939

The firm of Rohrer, Hibler, and Remplogle, Psychologists to Management, has announced the appointment of **Dr. Alvan L. Chapman**, '31, to partnership status. Dr. Chapman taught at the University of Texas for sixteen years before joining the staff of the firm.

The twin daughters of Mrs. Paul Meacham, Patsy and Peggy, 19, are enrolled at Lindenwood College for Women in St. Charles, Missouri, but her sons, Paul, 17, and Britt, 7, are Millsaps prospects. Mrs. Meacham, the former **Jessie McDaniel**, is a '33 graduate.

Now Chief Public Administration Adviser to the U. S. Operations Mission to Pakistan, **DuVal Stoaks**, '34, has had an interesting and varied career. Prior to accepting his present position, he was Assistant Mission Director for Helmand Valley Projects in Afghanistan, going there from the Atomic Energy Commission in Washington. He received his Master's degree in public administration at

American University and has been admitted to candidacy for his Ph.D., which he hopes to receive on his return to the States in 1959. Mr. Stoaks expressed a desire to see any alumni passing through Pakistan.

Richard F. Kinnaird has been appointed Chief Engineer of Optical Research and Development for the Engineering and Optical Division of Perkin-Elmer Corporation. He graduated from Millsaps in 1934 and received his MS degree from the University of Chicago in 1936.

An interesting position as an associate director of the Field Services Division of the Public Administration Service has taken **E. F. Ricketts**, '31-'34, all over the States and to such foreign countries as Thailand, Greece, Brazil, and Mexico. The PAS program consists of activities concerned directly or indirectly with the improvement of governmental operations. Its Field Services Division provides a full range of consulting services to governments. Mrs. Ricketts is the former **Berkley Muh**, '38.

An enviable record has been compiled by the Reverend **J. Noel Hinson**, '36, superintendent of the Sardis District of the Methodist Church. During the past four years he has had a part in the construction of 8 churches, 15 educational buildings, and one parsonage; was instrumental in increasing pastors' salaries; has helped 10 circuits to become autonomous; and has influenced the lives of thousands.

Moss Point citizens selected **Rames Khayat**, '33-'34, mayor in the recent election. Mr. Khayat defeated his opponent by a wide margin.

A career in government administration has taken **John and Marguerite (Darden) Godbold** to St. Louis, Missouri, where he is Director of the Ninth U. S. Civil Service Region. Mrs. Godbold is a member of the class of 1940, and Mr. Godbold graduated in 1939. The Godbolds have three children, Walter, 13; Tommy, 9; and Marguerite, 3.

Robert A. Ivy, '39, administrator of the Doster Hospital and Clinic in Columbus, Mississippi, was named president-elect of the Southeastern Hospital Conference in May. He will assume the presidency in May, 1958, when the con-

ference meets in Miami Beach, Florida. He is also educational opportunities chairman for the state association.

1940-1949

Clayton A. Morgan, '40, is serving as counselor for the Vocational Rehabilitation section of the Texas Education Agency, having received his doctorate in educational psychology from the University of Texas a few years ago. He and Mrs. Morgan, who live in Corpus Christi, Texas, have two children, Jane Eleanor, 3, and Clayton, Jr., 2.

David Donald, associate professor of history at Columbia University, has been granted a leave of absence from the University and will be a member of the Institute of Advanced Studies at Princeton during the 1957-58 session. The following year he will be a fellow in the Institute of Behavioral Sciences at Stanford. The author of **Lincoln's Herndon**, **Lincoln Reconsidered**, and **Inside Lincoln's Cabinet**, he has also written a biography on Senator Charles Sumner which will be published soon. He is a member of the Class of '41.

A decision to enter the field of engineering after several years of service as a missionary has brought **Haniel Jones**, '42, and his family back to the States, where Mr. Jones will be in school in Auburn, Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. Jones (Sue Springer, '42-'43) have four children, Sylvia, Joye, Win, and Tate.

A Shell Merit Fellowship to Stanford University was awarded to **Adene Hurst**, '44, one of 90 high school mathematics and science instructors from the United States and Canada selected to receive the award. Miss Hurst teaches math at the Lake Charles, Louisiana, High School.

Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota, has announced the promotion of **Dr. Jean M. Calloway**, '44, to the rank of associate professor of mathematics. Dr. Calloway is vice-president of the Carleton chapter of Sigma Xi, national science honorary, and is a member of the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America.

Robert M. Yarbrough, '41-'43, has been made headmaster of Christ Church School for Boys in Christ Church, Virginia. He also serves as assistant or-

ganist at the Christ Church Episcopal Church.

Bowman L. Clarke, '47, has resigned his position as director of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Mississippi to accept a Danforth Foundation grant for doctoral studies at Emory University. He received his Master's degree in philosophy at Ole Miss in August.

After a summer's visit in Europe, **Ann Ammons Howard**, '48, will return to Mississippi this fall to teach art. She received her Master's degree in history from Memphis State College in 1956.

At least one Millsaps alumnus has no trouble seeing "My Fair Lady." He is **Gene Tally Nettles**, '49, who is a member of the cast.

1949-1957

Peggy Billings, '50, delivered the "message of welcome" to 80 young men and women who were commissioned deaconesses and missionaries of the Methodist Church at the annual meeting of the Methodist Board of Missions at Buck Hills Falls, Pennsylvania. Miss Billings is a missionary to Korea.

An LL.B. degree was awarded to **Robert J. Yohannan**, '50, by Rutgers University at its 191st commencement in June.

Lt. Fay Allan Lossing, Jr., '47-'48, was recently appointed to the executive staff of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

Dr. Cleveland Turner, '52, has begun his specialty training in general surgery at the Ochsner Medical Foundation in New Orleans. He is married to the former **Dorothy Jernigan**, '52, and has three children, Cleveland, III, 6, Diana Elizabeth, 4, and Linda Gail, 7 months.

After 2½ years of service with the Navy, **Mr. and Mrs. James Leon Young (Joan Wignall)**, '51-'52) have returned to Jackson to make their home. Mr. Young, a member of the class of '52, will practice law with his father's firm, Young and Daniel.

Four Millsaps alumni have received M. D. degrees from the University of Tennessee in recent exercises. They are **John Sandefur**, '53; **Durward Harrison**, '53; **John Neil Turnage**, '50; and **Samuel O. Massey**, '53. Mr. Sandefur is married

to the former **Mary Louise Flowers**, '55, and Mr. Massey's wife is the former **Mary Lynn Graves**, '55.

The Reverend **Harold L. Fair**, '49-'50, was named assistant editor of the Methodist adult church-school publications in July. Immediately prior to his appointment, Mr. Fair worked with **The New Christian Advocate** in Chicago.

Graduation from the University of Mississippi Medical School and his marriage to Catherine Gordon Lotterhos made June a busy month for **Henry Pipes Mills, Jr.**, '53. Dr. and Mrs. Mills are living in Orlando, Florida, where Dr. Mills is interning at Orange Memorial Hospital.

A Jackson columnist recently featured Dr. & Mrs. **Loyal Durand (Wesley Ann Travis '49-'51)**, listing the achievements which have brought them distinction. Dr. Durand received his Ph.D. degree in theoretical physics from Yale University in June, and Mrs. Durand has completed the required work for her Ph.D. degree in romance languages. Their honors are too numerous to mention here.

The CIBA Pharmaceutical Products Inc. has appointed **Jesse O. Reed**, '53, professional service representative in the Jackson territory. Mr. Reed is married and has three children.

Jack Dunbar, '54, has accepted a position with the law firm of Talbot and Sullivan in Clarksdale, Mississippi. He is married to the former **Ann Hand**, '54.

Keith Dix, '54, received his doctorate in economics from Duke University in June. He will teach at Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia this fall. Mrs. Dix is the former **Winnie Hargrove**, '53-'54.

A teacher in Denver, Colorado, during the 1956-57 session, **Jo Anne Cooper**, '54, has accepted an appointment to teach in Japan next year.

Two Millsaps alumni were chosen to receive Fulbright Scholarships this year. **Sandra Miller**, '57, will study in France and **William Eugene Wright**, '54, will study in Germany.

On July 3 **Frank Mangum**, '54, was ordained Deacon in Trinity Cathedral Parish in Little Rock, Arkansas. Another Millsaps alumnus, the Reverend **David Watts**, '42, rector of St. Paul's Parish in

Batesville, Arkansas, preached the ordination sermon. Frank is now Deacon-in-charge of St. Luke's Mission in North Little Rock.

A draftsman with the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment's Medium Tank Company, **Charles H. Williams**, '55, is serving in Germany as part of "Operation Gyroscope," the Army's unit rotation plan. He was employed as a geologist with the Lion Oil Company in Roswell, New Mexico, prior to entering the service.

A 1955 graduate returned to his Alma Mater to serve on its faculty during the 1957 summer session, **John Lott**, who received his MA in English from Vanderbilt in 1956, had a chance to find out what it is like on the other side of the desk.

Following his graduation from the Washintgon University Medical School, **A. W. Ferris**, '51-'53, accepted a commission as a first lieutenant in the Air Force. He is on duty for his internship at Tripler General Hospital in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Jerry Trigg, '56, is serving as associate pastor of the Belmont Methodist Church in Nashville, Tennessee. Mrs. Trigg (**Rose Cunningham**, '57) has accepted a position in the Intermediate Division of the Methodist Publishing House in that city.

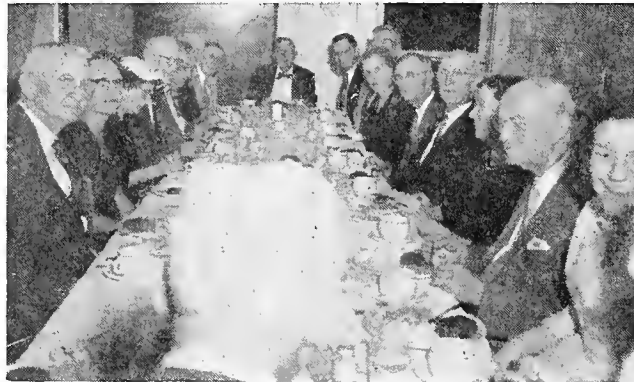
The John Q. Schisler graduate award has been granted to **Edwin P. Upton**, '56, for the 1957-58 session. He will attend the Duke University Divinity School and will receive his Master's degree in religious education next spring. The following year he plans to work toward his Bachelor of Divinity degree.

The University of Arkansas named Mrs. **Charles McSwain (Mary Warren Huntley)**, '53-'55) the recipient of the Jo Belle Holcombe award given annually to the woman student in the senior class who has done superior work in the field of English. She was recognized for her work while at Millsaps, too, receiving the Clarke Essay Medal.

Alice Starnes, '57, graduated from Delta Air Lines' Stewardess School at the Atlanta Airport in the spring. She is now based in Memphis, Tennessee.

OCTOBER

Is The Month For Coming Home
and for
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A 1956 reunion of the Early Days Club was a wonderful experience.

Homecoming — 1957

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October 18th, 1957

Freshman Day—All Day

Early Day's Club Banquet

October 19th, 1957

Registration10 a.m.

Reunions10 a.m.-12 noon

Informal Lunch12 noon

Pep Rally (cafeteria)12 noon

Parade2 p.m.

Variety Show3:30 p.m.

Campus Tour4.30 p.m.

Banquet5:30 p.m.

Mississippi College Game ...8 p.m.

Saturday, October 19th, is the Date—Your Classmates Will be There
We'll Be Expecting You

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From the President

The successful launching of an earth satellite by the Soviet Union may appropriately be compared to the shock of



Pearl Harbor. If Sputnik has shocked us into a re-evaluation of our entire educational program and into a re-examination of our sense of what is important, then we might well thank God for it. When some one asks, "What can I do?" a part of the

answer is: "Inquire seriously about what education is for and how brains can be better rewarded."

We can expect our nation now to concentrate intensely on science and engineering. This is as it should be. If we have been passed by the competitor, we want to catch up as rapidly as possible.

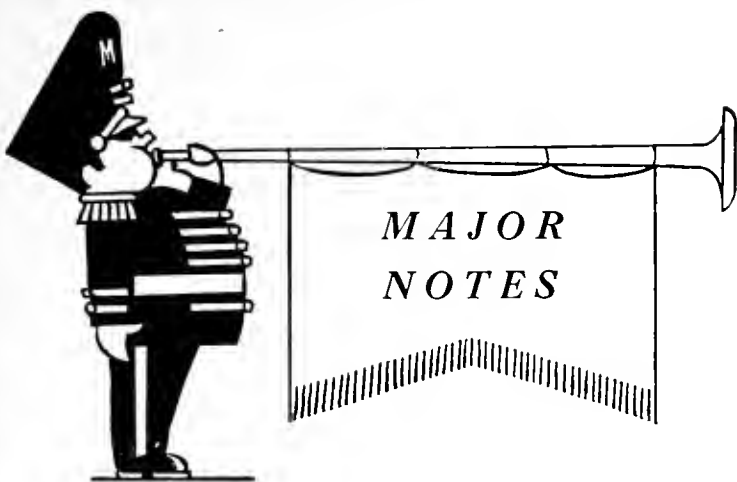
It will be fatal, however, if our concentration is limited to mathematics, physics and chemistry. The real battle is still for the minds and the loyalties of men. Russia's jump on us may make this battle more difficult than it has ever been. It has not changed the fact itself. The most demanding areas of study and for study are not the natural sciences—demanding as they are—but the social sciences and the humanities. The latter is the study of how human conduct and behaviour can be understood and improved. Though we may have fallen behind Russia in some scientific developments, we can still point to marked advances—more advances in the areas of science than in the area of human relations.

The task we confront is that of achieving stability and stamina for a heritage of freedom. And having achieved it, the further task is to learn better how to share it and commend it.

Millsaps College expects to make its contribution to an intensified training of scientists. It is imperative that this be done so that our scientific leaders can have the essential balance of the liberal arts and of a Christian philosophy. We need brilliant scientists who are also human beings, responsible citizens and enlightened Christian churchmen. Better to say—we need enlightened Christian Churchmen who are also brilliant scientists.



Homecoming gets better every year, and returning alumni become more enthusiastic. In the top picture, members of the Early Days Club, one of the most loyal groups, pose in the Union Building. The Club includes alumni who attended Millsaps fifty years ago or more. Picture 2 shows some of the members of the class of '33 who returned for the 25-year reunion. Members of the classes of '24, '25, '26, and '27 gathered in front of the Christian Center for picture 3, and the classes of '43, '44, '45, and '46 posed at the side entrance of the "CC".



Dr. A. P. Hamilton, "the noblest Roman of them all," appears in the Homecoming parade. Members of Eta Sigma Phi provide the transportation.

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Sound Development Program Is Feature of Sixty-Sixth Year

It's been another exciting and significant fall at Millsaps College.

The \$500,000 Union Building has been officially opened and dedicated.

The faculty offices and classrooms in Murrah Hall are in use, serving 34 instructors and administrators.

Ground has been broken and construction is well along on two dormitories which will cost in excess of \$800,000 and house 236 students.

Ten capable instructors have been added to the faculty and a number of important changes and additions have been made to the curriculum.

Alumni, trustees, faculty members, and the newly-formed Associates groups began new and important committee work designed to strengthen the College.

Among the projects initiated or continued with new enthusiasm this fall is the faculty's development committee, charged with the responsibility of long-range planning. The alumni launched the second annual Alumni Fund campaign, gave attention to implementing the Advertising Council's national campaign in behalf of higher education, and began a program to interest Mississippi's best students in attending Millsaps. Recruitment of college teachers from the Millsaps student body received the serious study of faculty and trustee committees.

September's air of expectancy was supercharged with the encouraging news that church support and alumni giving had reached new highs. The probability of increased support from business and

industry and the foundations added to the feeling of optimism.

Highlight of the early weeks of the fall session was the ceremony on September 26, marking the formal opening of the Union Building and the sixty-sixth session of the College, and the observance of Founders Day.

Dr. Theodore Distler, executive secretary of the American Association of Colleges, spoke to friends and alumni of the College on the subject "Craftsmen of Liberty" at the opening ceremonies Thursday. Officials of the church, the trustees, the College, and the student body took part in the brief but impressive program.

One of the year's most delightful events was the dinner held the night before in the Union Building and attended by 300 members of the Alumni Board of Directors, the Board of Trustees, the faculty, the Commission on Higher Education of the Methodist Church, and the Millsaps Associates.

Five speakers told their listeners what Millsaps meant to them personally and described its importance to the city, state, and nation. They were Allen Thompson, Jackson mayor; Dr. Kirby Walker, superintendent of schools; O. B. Triplett, Forest attorney and Alumni Association president; Bishop Marvin Franklin, and James L. Waits, president of the student body.

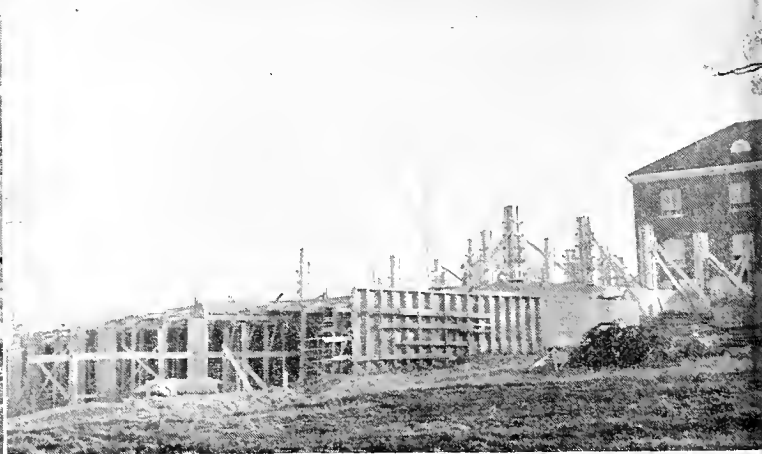
During the day Wednesday the following organizations met to plan programs in support of Millsaps College: the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, the Commission on Higher Education of the Methodist Church, and the Millsaps Associates.

Guests for the Union Building opening and those attending Homecoming and other events on campus have been shown "the miracle of Murrah Hall chapel." Alumni and friends who remember with warm feelings the old chapel will find it hard to believe that three floors of offices, lounges, and classrooms and seminar rooms are in use daily in contrast to the meetings held occasionally in the space in years past.

Not since the spring of 1955 has the campus been free of the noises of construction as the College moves toward more adequate facilities for students and staff. Contractors Denny and Jordan are on schedule in their efforts to finish the men's and women's dormitories by the opening of the 1958-59 session. Men will enjoy 136 additional spaces and women will have 100 new spaces. All dormitories will house students on a two-to-a-room basis.

It has been an exciting fall and one which reflects the tempo of life at Millsaps today and its hopes and plans for the future.

New Dormitories Under Construction



Dr. Theodore Distler, executive director of the Association of American Colleges, delivered the main address at the dedication of the Union Building on September 26. Adequate facilities for students and faculty members is one of the goals of the development program of the College.



Foundation support of colleges and universities is becoming a major factor in the strengthening of higher education in the United States. The bonus grant of the Ford Foundation given to one college in each state was used by Millsaps College to provide new faculty offices and classrooms in Murrah Hall. The center photograph shows crowded conditions before the project was completed on October 1. Pictures of each professor in his new private office gives an idea of the importance of the construction.



Clark Named Outstanding Alumnus

A Jackson minister has been named the outstanding Millsaps College alumnus for 1957. He is the Reverend Roy C. Clark, pastor of Capitol Street Methodist Church and a member of the class of 1941.

Clark was honored on October 19 at the climax of the annual Homecoming Banquet. Student body president Jim Waits, of Hattiesburg, presented the award on behalf of the alumni, faculty, and students of the College.

Now in its seventh year, the Millsaps Alumnus of the Year program recognizes alumni whose contributions in the areas of service to church, college, and community have been outstanding. Nominations are made by the general public and the award recipient is selected by a committee composed of alumni, faculty members, and students.

Clark came to Capitol Street Methodist Church in 1953 from a successful pastorate in Forest, Mississippi. Following his graduation from Millsaps College he entered Yale School of Divinity, where he received the Bachelor of Divinity degree.

He is the son of the Reverend and Mrs. C. C. Clark, of Jackson, and is married to the former Esther Mae Maddox, of McComb. The Clarks have two children, Lynn, 10, and Susan, 5. His father and two sisters are Millsaps alumni.

The citation described the Jackson minister's activities in part as follows:

"Since his appointment to his current pastorate in 1953, he has inaugurated and carried on a program which has been recognized as truly outstanding. This year, the first project of an ambitious expansion program, a magnificent \$300,000 educational building and a new chapel, has been completed, and a second project, the remodeling and air conditioning of an older educational building, has been inaugurated.

"In demand as a speaker before church and college groups and civic and fraternal organizations, he gives him-

self unselfishly in response to these calls, although his own responsibilities as a minister require and receive many extra hours of his time each day.

"His interest in his fellow man manifests itself in his willingness to accept civic assignments. In his community he is a member of the local Executive Committee of the Appeals Review Board, a member of the Policy Committee of the Family Service Organization, a member of the State Department of Public Welfare's Advisory Committee on Standards for Licensing Maternity Homes, a member of the University of Mississippi's Advisory Council on Continuing Education, a member of the Board of Directors of the Symphony Orchestra, and an active worker in numerous other fund drives and community betterment projects. He is immediate past president of his city's Ministerial Association.

"Since his first days on the campus, the award recipient has felt and demonstrated a deep loyalty to his Alma Mater. Through the years this interest has continued. Within recent months he has served as chairman of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association Projects Committee, devoting careful thought and leadership to its activities. When the advisability of the recent building program to underwrite two vitally needed dormitories was being debated at the historic joint session of the two Conferences of Methodism last year, he rose to his feet at a crucial time in the debate and spoke logically, and at the same time persuasively, of the vital need for the project."

The Alumnus-of-the-Year Award is the only honor given by the College exclusively to its alumni. Recipients of the award since its inception in 1950 have been Rubel Phillips, Jackson, 1956; W. J. Caraway, Leland, 1955; Gilbert Cook, Sr., Canton, 1954; E. A. Khayat, Moss Point, 1953; Dr. Charles Neill, Jackson, 1952; and James J. Livesay, Jackson, 1950.

In Answer to a Frequently Asked Question

Alumni Are Filling Crucial Role

Current international tensions have impressed upon the minds of millions the vital importance of the educated man. Suddenly the "egghead" has been elevated to the annointed position of a modern day Moses. With the new realization of the crucial role higher education plays in our society has come new demands on its institutions.

These demands reach every area of America's diversified system of colleges and universities. Millsaps College, always dedicated to the highest standards of excellence, is now expected to prepare an even higher percentage of superior graduates in greater numbers for even greater responsibility.

For the privately supported small liberal arts college these demands assume gigantic proportions. The best teachers, more adequate facilities, more effective curriculum, the best equipment, and the best students must be obtained—and they cannot be obtained without financial resources beyond those currently available. Before money comes there must be the loyalty, interest and public opinion-molding activity of all of its constituency.

In the midst of these serious demands the following report is encouraging and reassuring to every person who appreciates and respects Millsaps College.

Millsaps alumni are accepting their responsibility as a vital segment of the constituency of the College. Working through the Alumni Association and in-

dependently they are making their influence count through an increasing number of projects and programs. Building on good foundations laid in previous years, they are well on their way toward making the year 1957-58 a truly significant year in College history.

Specifically, the following activity is undergirding the College in its determination to meet the challenges of the years ahead:

Fund Drive Launched

The 1957-58 Alumni Fund, with a goal of \$17,500 from 1,000 alumni, has reached a total of more than \$7,000. Under the direction of Fund Chairman George Pickett, the campaign to obtain alumni financial support is being strengthened by the personal efforts of 340 class managers.

On November 19, the first annual Alumni Fund dinner was held in the Union Building. The meeting featured a film, "Endowing Our Future," and talks by Alumni Association President O. B. Triplett, Jr., Campaign Chairman George Pickett, Rubel Phillips, and President Finger. The needs of the College and higher education in general, its mission, and the importance of the Alumni Fund were presented with frankness and sincerity. Craig Castle, immediate past president of the Association, was master of ceremonies.

Statements made during the evening reflected the enthusiasm and the

seriousness of purpose to be found in alumni and in those who furnish alumni leadership.

Dr. Finger, in sharing with alumni the plans for the years ahead, said, "Our primary concern is not with brick and mortar but with brains and character. If we go all out for the sciences without equal attention to the humanities, we will again have sold our souls for a mess of materialistic porridge." He named as uppermost in importance on the list of the needs of the College the maintenance of a superior faculty.

Rubel Phillips, Alumnus of the Year in 1956, spoke of the College as a symbol of sanity, leadership, and vision. "If I started now and worked the rest of my life I could not repay Millsaps for what she has done for me," he said.

Sincere and moving appeals for enthusiastic support of the College were presented by Messrs. Triplett, Pickett, and Castle. It was a great evening for the Association and the College.

Groundwork Laid

In the spring of 1957, the foundation was laid for alumni effort in behalf of the College. Forest attorney O. B. Triplett, Jr., was elected president. Named to serve with him were the following loyal and capable alumni: Mrs. Ross Barnett, the Reverend Roy Clark, and Dr. Charles N. Wright, vice presidents; and Mrs. T. H. Naylor, recording secretary.

Under Triplett's leadership, alumni activity has included the following:

- (1) A ticket sales campaign and an alumni-student outing in support of the football team;
- (2) Planning and staging a successful and well-attended Homecoming weekend program;
- (3) Sponsorship, with the administration of the College, of the alumnus-of-the-Year program bringing honor to an outstanding graduate;
- (4) Design and production of official Alumni Association stationery;
- (5) As described above, the launching of the second annual Alumni Fund campaign;

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Alumni support is a key factor in the long range development program of the College. The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, pictured below in session, is the official voice of Millsaps alumni.



Alumni Day—Homecoming

Are They Really Worth Your Time?

MILLSAPS COLLEGE REVISITED

Homecoming 1957 has gone into the record book. By all standards of judgment, it was a meaningful and successful weekend.

They came from Washington, D. C., and St. Louis, Missouri, and scores of towns and cities in several states.

They came representing the first class to enroll at Millsaps College. Answering the roll call in October, 1957, were the Reverend H. A. Gatlin and Simon W. Dismukes, who registered in 1892. They came in larger numbers representing the class of 1957.

By the hundreds they came, to take part in one or more of the ten functions planned for the weekend. There were those present who remembered the sparse Homecoming crowds of the not-too-distant past.

For those who attended for the first time, Homecoming was an amazing experience.

Early arrivals who reached the campus Friday were entertained by the Freshman Day festivities which featured "artistically" garbed freshmen enjoying a 24-hour period of fun-filled subservience to upperclassmen. Hazing, fast disappearing from the American college scene, was absent from the Freshman Day activities.

An eye-opener was the parade with its magnificent floats. Campus organizations, including honoraries as well as social groups, created truly professional entries in the Homecoming parade competition. A spellbound graduate expressed the feelings of all alumni when she said, "We thought we had the very best in our day, but these floats look like entries in the Tournament of Roses parade."

Campus decorations, which have come to be a highlight of the Homecoming weekend, this year featured a nursery rhyme theme. Receiving the worst end of the deal in every scene was the much-maligned "Choctaw."

Because of the traditional individualism and academic disciplining espoused and absorbed by its members, the Millsaps College student body has often been accused of lacking in school spirit. Although the alumnus observer had no way

of judging the 1957 edition of the student body in regard to its individualism and its academic discipline, he was overwhelmed by the vocal demonstration of school spirit at the noon pep rally in the Union Building cafeteria.

The finest contribution by students to the day was, as always, their personal thoughtfulness and cordiality extended in both formal and informal contacts.

The returning alumnus was impressed by the student participation in Homecoming.

If the weekend was his first Homecoming since leaving the campus he was amazed and delighted to see the additions and improvements made to the physical plant.

Two separate tours of the campus began in the Christian Center, stately building which houses the religion, philosophy, education, speech and drama, and ancient languages departments. If he had received his degree before 1950 this was new and impressive.

Old Murrah Hall was next, and every alumnus who hadn't visited the campus since September found what he saw hard to believe. Murrah Chapel had been converted to three floors of air conditioned faculty offices and lounges, classrooms and seminar rooms attractively decorated and equipped with modern furniture. He left happy to know that his Alma Mater, in a day when it is

becoming increasingly difficult to retain faculty members, had provided for its own.

The Union Building, almost as new as the Murrah offices, seemed a dream come true to the touring alumnus. Beautiful and commodious, the building provides completely for the students' social and recreational needs. As groups of alumni walked through the grill, book store, cafeteria, social hall, lounges, student offices, and private dining rooms, they saw "a home away from home." The most frequent comment made during the Union Building tour was "How I wish they'd had this when I was here."

A visit to the Music Hall, oldest of the "new" buildings on the campus, added to the amazement of the alumnus who hadn't been on campus recently. Old Elsinore Hall, tastefully furnished and completely equipped as a Music Department, housed a recital hall, private studios for four full-time professors, classrooms, and individual practice rooms.

Student guides made the Library the final stop on the Homecoming weekend tours because it remains for many the "pride of the campus." Greatly enlarged, air conditioned, and beautifully decorated, the Library is serving Millsaps in many ways. Touring alumni viewed the large general reading rooms, faculty lounges, departmental reading rooms, and the study carrels with deep satisfaction. They understood why the point index of the student body was higher last year than in previous years.

The tour was a rewarding and satisfying experience for returning alumni.

If alumni reaction is an accurate barometer the events planned for Homecoming were worthwhile, even in the judgment of the busiest executive.

Registration and the social hour which followed in the Christian Center Building lasted well beyond the time allotted for the two functions. "Socializing" alumni gave as their reasons for lingering in the halls and lounges—"we're enjoying ourselves."

Reunions were late in starting because
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For Some--Their First Visit To The Campus In Years



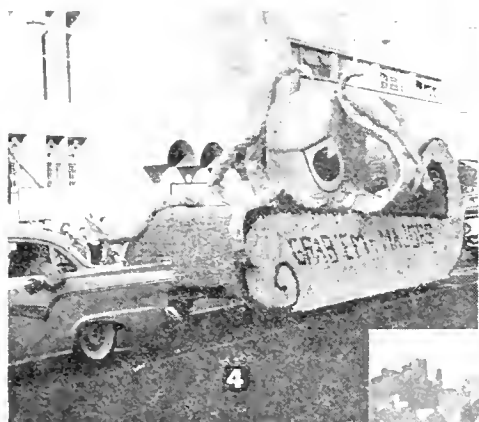
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The Homecoming banquet climaxed a great day. A portion of the crowd is seen in picture Number 1. Some of the Early Days Club members who came back enjoy food and fellowship in Number 2 at the Club's annual dinner Friday night. The camera records a significant moment in the weekend's activities in Number 3. W. F. Murrah, of Memphis, views the portrait of his father, Bishop William B. Murrah, the first president of Millsaps College. One of the many excellent floats in the parade is shown in Number 4. The class of 1899 presented to the Librarian Bethany Swearingen a rebound copy of the first edition of the COLLEGIAN. Surviving members Harrell and Jones make the presentation in Number 5. Fellowship at its best is pictured in Number 6 during the social hour following registration in the Christian Center. Cheerleaders "warm up" for the pep rally preceding the game with MC in Number 7. Freshman Day on Friday featured competition for King and Queen. A few of the contestants are "captured" by the cameraman in Number 8.

Events of Note From Town and Gown

Esso Grant Received

For the second consecutive year Millsaps College has been selected as one of a number of liberal arts colleges to receive an unrestricted grant from the Esso Education Foundation.

The grant, totaling \$2,000, is one of several received by Millsaps College from business and industry over the past few years. The Ford Foundation designated funds for the Jackson institution, including an extra "accomplishment" grant for unrestricted use. Other organizations making direct grants to Millsaps include the General Education Board, the Texas Company, United States Steel Foundation, General Motors Corporation, and the Lyle Cashion Company.

Additional support is received annually by Millsaps from business and industry through the Mississippi Foundation of Independent Colleges, an organization formed to give friends of independent higher education a single source for the receipt of gifts to colleges and universities. Belhaven and Blue Mountain Colleges are cooperating in the Foundation program. Gifts made by business and industry are divided on an enrollment and pro-rata basis between the three schools. Membership is open to members of the Mississippi Association of Colleges which are privately supported.

Alumna Joins Staff

Among the many good things which have happened this fall at Millsaps is the addition of Mrs. Henry Pate to the staff. Mrs. Pate will be remembered as the former Glenn Phifer, who graduated in 1940.

Space does not permit the listing of all of the honors and achievements which were hers during her student days, but among the more prominent were her editorship of the BOBASHELA, membership in Sigma Lambda, and her selection by her fellow students as one of the top campus beauties.

Mrs. Pate will be in charge of alumni records and research, and we're congratulating ourselves and being congratulated on our good fortune in securing her services.

YOU'RE ESPECIALLY INVITED

"Kismet", the fabulous musical, a reunion of the Millsaps Singers, seminars featuring Millsaps College faculty members, and a dinner honoring members of the class of 1958—these are events which will make Saturday, May 10, a day for remembering for all Millsaps alumni.

It's Alumni Day, the annual spring in-gathering of Millsaps graduates and former students.

You'll be hearing more about the details. Meanwhile, circle the date on the calendar — May 10.

This is a day none of us should miss.

Bring A Senior

High School Day, held annually to acquaint graduating seniors with Millsaps College, has been set for March 15.

A High School Day Committee, composed of faculty members and students, has already begun work on plans for the day. Chairman of the committee is Mrs. W. F. Goodman, associate professor of English.

Seniors from all over the state will meet for a program which will include guided tours of the campus, a reception, departmental exhibits, faculty consultation period, a variety program, and the Players' presentation of "Teahouse of the August Moon."

Alumni are urged to have a part in the day by encouraging seniors in their areas to attend the event. Some alumni bring carloads of students to the College for High School Day. Any effort is appreciated by officials.

Attention Ex-Singers

Are you a former member of that far-famed group, the Millsaps Singers? If so, Saturday, May 10, is a most important date for you.

That's Alumni Day and the date set for the national reunion of all ex-Singers.

It's the first of an annual spring reunion series for Millsaps extracurricular organizations.

Alvin Jon ("Pop") King, emeritus director of the Singers, will be on hand as guest of honor.

The reunion will include an afternoon performance of familiar numbers by the Singers of the 1934 through 1956 era.

There's plenty of time for you to make plans to be on hand for this wonderful reunion and to take part in the rest of the day's features.

It's May 10. Don't miss it!

Big Issue Coming

Just why do we need institutions of higher education in the United States?

Millsaps College alumni will have an opportunity to study some of the answers to that question when the spring edition of MAJOR NOTES reaches them.

Compiled by editors of some of the very finest alumni magazines in the nation, the story of higher education will be presented in a 32-page summary complete with features and pictures, which we feel will be intensely interesting and of vital importance to all of us.

The regular columns will be on hand to keep you up to date on fellow alumni and a story or two of importance about the Millsaps scene will appear, but the rest of the magazine will be devoted to telling the big story of higher education.

We felt that you as intelligent and responsible citizens should know what that story is.

Save some reading time — it will be worth it!

Jones Helps College

A prominent Jackson businessman has presented Millsaps College with a gift to cover the cost of furnishing one of the Union Building lounges.

He is Thomas D. Jones, a representative of Scott-Foresman and Company. Jones recently presented officials with a check for more than \$1000 to pay for lounge furniture.

The Union Building was opened in September. It houses two lounges, student offices, a bookstore, a grill, a cafeteria, and a recreation room. The lounge which Mr. Jones' grant furnished is located on the second floor.

As a textbook salesman with Scott-Foresman, Mr. Jones has visited college campuses across the nation. According to officials, his interest in young people led him to make the gift.

In making the contribution Jones said, "I have never seen a student body or faculty that impressed me as much as those at Millsaps have. Dr. Finger and everyone connected with your college are an inspiration to me."

Wanted—“P&Ws”

A search is being conducted by the library staff for alumni or relatives and friends of alumni who have in their possession some long-sought issues of the Purple and White, weekly journalistic voice of the student body.

You are requested to look through your Millsaps mementos for copies of P & W issues published during the following years: 1916-17, 1917-18, 1918-19, 1919-20, 1926-27, 1927-28, 1928-29, 1937-38.

If you have any of the above issues to spare and would part with them please mail them to Miss Bethany Swearingen, Millsaps College Library, Jackson, Mississippi.

Top Clubs Named

Millsaps College alumni in the McComb and Memphis areas continue to lead their fellow alumni across the nation in grass roots activity on behalf of their Alma Mater.

On November 21, the McComb area alumni sponsored a recruitment program at Southwest Junior College in Summit, Mississippi. Led by the Reverend Raymond Wesson, president, the club invited members of the sophomore class at Southwest to attend a combination social and recruitment program held on the Junior College campus.

Dr. Donald Caplenor, professor of biology, spoke to an interested group of prospective transfers on the opportunities and hazards American youth will find in the new emphasis on science. Public Relations Director James J. Live-say spoke to the group concerning education in general and the Millsaps way in particular.

In Memphis, President J. J. Valentine, Memphis attorney, announced the annual club dinner for January at the Knickerbocker Hotel.

A program which will feature the minimum of speech making and the maximum of good fellowship is being planned. Ralph McCool is serving as chairman of the Arrangements Committee for the Memphis area club meeting.

A business item of importance will include the election of officers for the new year.

Is your area organized? Is your club, if organized, an active group? If not, be the spark which ignites the enthusiasm of Millsaps men and women in your area. A card or letter to the Alumni Director, Millsaps College, suggesting a time for a planning meeting will draw immediate response.



The President's reception at the beginning of the fall session provides a chance for new students to meet faculty members. Here Ann Sturdivant, from Tupelo, is greeted by Dr. and Mrs. Frank Laney. Dr. Laney is associate professor of history.

First Fund Report

At press time Alumni Fund Chairman George Pickett issued his first report of the 1957-58 campaign.

A total of \$7,457.00 had been received from 264 graduates and former students.

The classes of 1941, 1951 and 1956 had forged ahead in total number of members responding to the Fund appeal.

Leading in total given was the class of 1917.

The goal is \$17,500 from 1,000 alumni by June 30.

Send your contribution today.

Sorry--Our Mistake

Information which should have appeared in the Alumni Fund issue of MAJOR NOTES is listed below.

These gifts to the 1956-57 Fund were gratefully received and sincerely appreciated.

Omissions included the following:

Contributions from Alumni

Memorial to Billy Gullledge:

Mr. and Mrs. Zach Taylor, Jr., '44 and '45 (nee: Dot Jones)

Memorial to Mrs. J. W. Deyton (nee: Gayle Doggett):

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, '48-'50 and '53 (nee: Elizabeth Lester)

Mr. and Mrs. George Reid, '57 and '53 (nee: Nona Ewing)

Memorial to Mrs. J. E. J. Ferguson:
Mrs. Frank Cabell, '35
(nee: Helen Hargrave)

Richard I. Jolly, '13

Gifts from Friends

Scott Arnold, Jr.
Sterling Seabrook
Mrs. Z. A. Wasson

There may have been other omissions from our final report on the 1956-57 Alumni Fund campaign. If you know of any please let us know.

Do You Have Them?

Dr. Harry S. Manley, professor of social science, has asked the help of Millsaps alumni in obtaining for the College a complete set of the United States Supreme Court Records.

Dr. Manley says that students in the social science division need the reports for reference work. Alumni who could obtain a set of the law reports are asked to consider Millsaps as a recipient.

The volumes will be kept in the Millsaps-Wilson Library. They should be mailed to Miss Bethany Swearingen, librarian.

The Spirit of '99

For the second time in fifty-eight years Millsaps College has received a gift from the graduating class of 1899.

The two surviving members of the fourth class to graduate from Millsaps, Dr. George L. Harrell, Jackson, and Harris A. Jones, Elkins, West Virginia, made the presentation in person as a feature of the Homecoming weekend program.

The gift was a bound and inscribed copy of the *Collegian*, the first student publication on the campus, which was founded by the members of the class of 1899.

Librarian Bethany Swearingen accepted the volume for the College from Harrell and Jones. It will be displayed in the Millsaps-Wilson Library and added to the College's collection of important items from the early years of the institution's history.

Members of the Millsaps College graduating class of 1899 were William Edward Mabry Brogan, Henry Thompson Carley, Ashbel Webster Dobyns, George Lott Harrell, Harris A. Jones, John Tillery Lewis, Edward Leonard Wall, James Percy Wall, and Herbert Brown Watkins.

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Academic Aspects of Mississippi's

OIL INDUSTRY

In many respects Mississippi oil and Millsaps College are closely related. Jackson has been the center of the industry during the eighteen years of its existence, and in that interval the college has furnished more than its share of the geological, geophysical, and stenographic personnel.

It was in August and September, 1939, that Mississippi's first commercial oil production began in what is now Tinsley Field, Yazoo County. By Thanksgiving the boom was on, and the middle of the state swarmed with lease men, geologists, geophysicists, and drilling crews, all trying to cash in on the shallow (5,000 foot) production. The next fields—Cary, Sharkey County, and Flora, Madison County—were disappointments, but in April, 1940, the discovery of Pickens field, 50 miles north of Jackson, revived hopes. It was then that Millsaps College became the meeting place for geological study groups endeavoring to find other oil structures.

Despite the demand for more and more oil, the early years of World War II were relatively unproductive in Mississippi. The shallow structures of the central and northern sections of Missis-

sippi were dry; so refined surface and near-surface geophysical methods were used in locating salt dome structures in South Mississippi.

The results were quickly apparent, for in rapid succession Eucutta, Heidelberg, Cranfield, Baxterville, Gwinnville, and other fields in South Mississippi were discovered to help the late war needs. But with peace the demand diminished and exploration slowed as few additional fields were found.

By 1953, deeper drilling and better techniques in searching for yet deeper structures paid off. In rapid succession 29 fields were discovered. In some there is still but one well, but in others, such as Maxie-Pistol Ridge, south of Hattiesburg, there are more than a hundred. Finds in Northeast Mississippi are chiefly of gas and are as yet incompletely developed. Just now the trend is for exploration at depths of 9,000 to 15,000 feet, as in the Bolton Field, west of Jackson, and the deeper Soso sands near Laurel.

Although it has 135 fields, Mississippi ranks but tenth as a producer. A wise state conservation program combined



with deep pay sands excludes most small operators, and development has proved expensive for a few of the major oil companies. Only five or ten have actually made money on Mississippi oil. For many of the major companies, Mississippi is now a training ground for new geologists, with a few of the old timers retained as teachers.

Still, the industry is lively enough to have had a profound effect on Millsaps College. The student body is "oil conscious," and many students already know enough about the industry to choose geology for their science requirement. This interest helped build a geology department much larger than a liberal arts school such as Millsaps would normally have. True, few Millsaps graduates are qualified to go directly into the industry as geologists without having had graduate training. However, the College does furnish the basic courses for petroleum geology, which our majors can pursue in graduate school. It also provides from three to eight men every year who help in a part-time capacity as file clerks, draftsmen, and in caring for cuttings and cores of oil wells. It likewise furnishes some women students who combine their training in English, stenography, and a little geology to become better than average geological secretaries.

Several carloads of trainee geologists accompany Millsaps advanced geology majors on their longer field trips in the central and northeastern sections of Mississippi to share in the study of the exposed beds which, in places, contain oil down the dip in South Mississippi.



ABOUT THE CAMPUS

Students, Professors Make Millsaps News

● The Student Executive Board president, Jim Waits, was elected vice-president of the national Methodist Youth Fellowship for a two-year term at its national conference in Denver.

● Two Millsaps College students are representing the College in the 1957 Washington Semester at the University in Washington, D. C.

They are Jeanine Adcock, Jackson, and Joe Cowart, Lucedale.

The Washington Semester program is a cooperative arrangement between American University and selected accredited colleges throughout the United States by which honor students are enabled to spend a semester in Washington observing the processes of law and political activity.

Miss Adcock and Cowart will return to Millsaps for the spring semester.

● Seventy-three Millsaps College students will serve as departmental assistants during the 1957-58 session, according to Dr. Frank Laney, chairman of the Awards Committee.

Student assistants are appointed by department chairmen to help with the work of the department. Service scholarships are also awarded by the library and dormitories.

● A Millsaps history major is spending his junior year at Trinity College of the University of Dublin. James Rush, Lake, reports that he is taking Political History of Europe, History of England, and Shakespeare. He will attend for three terms of seven weeks of lectures and seven weeks of research, with a test at the end of the term.

● Publications plans are underway, with the editors of the various journalistic and literary enterprises hard at work. Serving as editor of the *Purple and White*, campus newspaper, is Betty Miller, Jackson junior. Dick Blount, Jackson, is business manager. *Stylus*, literary magazine, heads are Ronald Willoughby, Columbia, editor, Glenda Wadsworth, Jackson, assistant editor, and Bert Ward, Jackson, business manager. Eddie Williams, Belzoni, and Billy Graham, Macon, are editor and business manager of the *Bobashela*, yearbook.



Master Major and Miss Millsaps for 1957-58 are Jim Waits, Hattiesburg, and Betty Gail Trapp, Tupelo. The two seniors were chosen to receive the honors, the highest Millsaps students can attain, because of their contributions to the college community.

● Millsaps College faculty members are holding faculty conversations this year. They are designed to give the faculty members a chance to get together on an informal basis to discuss topics of interest. The first conversation was led by Karl Wolfe, instructor of art and nationally known artist. His topic was the possibilities of developing interest in the arts in the college community.

● Seventeen Millsaps College students have been named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Students selected for the honor are John Baxter, Marion; Richard Lamar Blount, Jackson; Tommy Fanning, Hickory; Aubrey Jerome Ford, Magnolia; James Hood, Marks; Betty Miller, Jackson; Ann Myers, Greenwood; Cliff Rushing, Cleveland; Keith Tonkel, Clermont, Florida; Betty Gail Trapp, Tupelo; Hazel Truluck, Port Gibson; James Vaughan, Amory; Glenda Wadsworth, Jackson; Jim Waits, Hattiesburg; Bert Ward, Jackson; Eddie Williams, Belzoni, and Edna Wixon, Cruger.

● Parents Day, a program designed to acquaint parents with Millsaps faculty

members, facilities, and general program, was held on October 5.

College officials have called the occasion one of the most significant of the school year. Parents assembled on the campus at 10 a. m. for a program which included tours of the campus, a convocation of parents, students, and faculty, and the Millsaps-Sewanee football game.

● The Millsaps Players started things off in a big way this season with "Tiger at the Gates" as their first production, followed closely by three workshop productions including "Sorry, Wrong Number," "In April Once," and Act II of "The Torchbearers."

"Tiger at the Gates," a satirical comedy by Jean Giraudoux, starred Mary Ruth Smith, Vicksburg, as Helen of Troy. Critics called Miss Smith an extraordinarily talented young actress. Other lead roles included Don Lisle, Greenwood, as Hector; Max Miller, Kosciusko, as Paris; Bunny Cowan, Jackson, as Andromache; and Melanie Matthews, Raymond, as Cassandra.

The Players presented another first when they gave Mississippian William Alexander Percy's "In April Once." As far as officials could determine, it was the only production of the play other than an off-Broadway presentation during the 1955-56 season.

The success of the rest of the season is guaranteed, too, with "Teahouse of the August Moon" scheduled for March 12-15 and "Kismet" for May 7-10.

● "Christ Produces Crises" was the theme of Dr. W. C. Newman's Days of Spiritual Emphasis lectures.

Dr. Newman, pastor of the Tupelo, Mississippi, First Methodist Church, told members of the college community that a Christ-like life could not be one of peace and serenity. He reminded his audiences that Jesus' own life was filled with conflicts and that he taught practices considered unorthodox in the society of that day.

Dr. Newman's appearance on the campus was made possible through the J. Lloyd Decell Lectureship Fund. Other religious leaders who have appeared on the campus in recent years include Bishop John Wesley Lord, Dr. George Buttrick, and Dr. Peter Bertocci.

Gift in Memory of Friend or Relative Will Help Library Under New Plan

In response to numerous requests, the College has inaugurated a new program which will give alumni and friends an opportunity to make memorial gifts to the Millsaps College Library. One of the most critical needs facing Millsaps today is the need for funds to purchase the best and latest books in the various fields which are included in the curriculum. The new plan will enable persons who desire to participate to memorialize a friend or loved one and materially assist the College at the same time.

New volumes are needed immediately in order that the College may be equipped to serve the students who have a right to expect the latest and best in their fields.

Even more vital is the absolute necessity that faculty members have access to the finest in their areas of specialization and be able to turn to the library for help in other fields of study as they endeavor to keep informed in the best traditions of the liberal arts institution.

On December 1st, Librarian Bethany Swearingen reported that a total of 41,000 books were available to students enrolled during the current session. The total capacity of the library is 85,000 volumes.

Here is an opportunity for a person to honor the memory of someone who has meant much to him in life by giving of his means to enable the search for truth to continue.

A check made to Millsaps College and designated Library Memorial Gift will be used to purchase vitally needed books. An appropriate book plate bearing the name of the person memorialized and the name of the donor or donors will be placed in each book.

Memorial gifts will be listed regularly in MAJOR NOTES. No set amount is asked and donors may be the judge of the appropriateness of the size of their gifts.

Donors of money for books since September, 1955, appear below:

Gift in memory of Richard Maley Mrs. H. P. Noland Dr. Myron F. Wicke Y.W.C.A. at Millsaps	Mrs. C. P. Southall in memory of Mrs. Mary B. Stone
Contributions to James Lovick Wasson Memorial: Professor and Mrs. Charles Burleson Kosciusko Friends Mrs. Ellis Kelly Millsaps Faculty Club Philosophy Majors of 1956 Pi Kappa Alpha Dr. J. B. Price Bethany C. Swearingen Theta Nu Sigma	President and Mrs. H. E. Finger, Jr. in memory of Dr. J. M. Sullivan Mr. C. R. Grimes
Gift in memory of the Reverend Casper W. Avery	Misses Stella, Josephine and Frances Loeb in memory of Mr. Joseph Hart
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ezelle in memory of Mrs. Mary B. Stone Mrs. Bernice Bush The Reverend Luke Alford Mrs. J. E. J. Ferguson	Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Green Bennett in memory of Mrs. Walter Spiva
	Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jackson in honor of Mrs. and Mrs. R. L. Ezelle
	Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ezelle in memory of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Calhoun
	Mr. John K. Foster (Independent Linen Service)

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(6) In cooperation with the administration of the College, the inauguration of the Memorial Book Fund described in detail in this issue.

(7) Through the medium of Major Notes, the press, radio and television, and individual efforts, placing support behind the Advertising Council's "Help Higher Education" campaign.

Projects planned to be launched in the immediate future include the following:

(1) Mobilizing alumni effort to assist the College in recruiting and enrolling students whose scholastic ability, leadership potential, and character will enable them to profit from the Millsaps way in education;

(2) Promoting attendance at Alumni Day, May 10, and assisting in program planning for the occasion;

(3) Stimulating alumni club activity by revitalizing inactive clubs and organizing new clubs whose members would be "grass roots" boosters in their own communities.

Realizing that loyalty and nostalgic reminiscing alone could not furnish the power to undergird a vigorous alumni program, President Triplett's first official act was to name men and women to a working Board of Directors. It is through the Board and its six committees, representing every section of the state, that the program of the Association receives forward motion.

Regular Meetings

Before the year has ended on June 30, these men and women will have met four times in official session and will have held many committee meetings to plan and implement an increasingly vital and significant program in support of the College.

Those giving unselfishly of their time through the Alumni Association Board of Directors are: T. A. Baines, Jackson; Howard Boone, Jackson; W. J. Caraway, Leland; Reynolds Cheney, Jackson; G. C. Clark, Jackson; Percy L. Clifton, Jackson; Gilbert Cook, Sr., Canton; James D. Cox, Jackson; Robert L. Crawford, Houston; W. B. Dribben, Greenwood; Fred Ezelle, Jackson; Ewin Gaby, Jr., Jackson; Garner Green, Jackson; A. C. Griffin, Jackson; William T. Hankins, Jackson; Leon F. Hendrick, Jackson; W. S. Henley, Hazlehurst; Garland Holloman, Clarksdale; Claude W. Johnson, Jr., Coffeeville; Shirley Norwood Jones, Jackson; James Kennedy, Bay Springs; Heber Ladner, Jackson; O. S. Lewis, Hattiesburg; T. W. Lewis, III, Macon;

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Mississippi Junior College officials re-elected Coach Sammy Bartling president of the Association at its meeting in Jackson in August.

The career of a former Millsaps coach, Herman Zimoski, was the subject of a feature story in a local paper in September. Mr. Zimoski, who saved Estes Kefauver from drowning when Mr. Kefauver was nine years old, became coach at Millsaps in 1922, one year after football was inaugurated here. Mr. Zimoski is now employed at Mississippi Southern.

Wood Junior College has engaged the services of Dr. Alvin Jon King as head of the music department. While his friends at Millsaps were reluctant to see him leave Jackson, they were glad that his skill and ability were being utilized, and that the students at Wood may benefit from knowing him. They look forward to his weekend visits to the campus.

Dr. E. S. Wallace, chairman of the department of economics and business administration, has been appointed to serve as an educational counsellor for the Southern Institute of Management and the American Institute of Management. He is one of fifteen Southern educators who qualified last year at the Administrative Staff College at Princeton, New Jersey, to teach "The Executive Course" of SIM and AIM.

Dr. Wallace's duties as counsellor will include the handling of arrangements and details for establishing and instructing "The Executive Course" among management groups. He will be responsible for conducting the course within his geographic area.

Still another Millsaps professor has been the subject of a feature story in recent months. In a story titled "Sweeping the Floor of the Gulf", in the Dixie Sunday magazine, Dr. R. R. Priddy is described as "a sort of Rube Goldberg of the Gulf." The story describes his work in studying the Mississippi Sound and the tools he has invented to carry on the



Although there was a 37-year interval, Dr. B. E. Mitchell, center, ate in the Galloway Hall cafeteria on the day it opened and the day it closed. Dr. Mitchell, who is emeritus professor of mathematics at Millsaps, was among the last to go through the line in the old cafeteria. The new cafeteria in the Union Building was opened September 9. Appearing in the picture are Anne Marler, Forest, cashier; M. J. Marley, former director of food service; Dr. Mitchell; Julia Anne Beckes, Susan Wheelless, and Judy Harris, all of Jackson.

work. His study is done in connection with the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory at Ocean Springs, a center which doubles as a summer school for science students and a place for year-round research by scientists.

Dr. A. P. Hamilton, chairman of the classical languages department, has been awarded life membership by the Mississippi Modern Languages Association.

The honor was conferred as an expression of the MMLA's appreciation of his outstanding service to the cause of foreign languages in Mississippi, according to officials.

Two Millsaps professors have had articles accepted for publication by scholarly journals in recent months.

The *Journal of Southern History* published "Were the Whigs A Class Party in Alabama?", by Grady McWhiney, in its November issue. Mr. McWhiney is associate professor of history.

Dr. John W. Stevenson, associate professor of English, is the author of "The Martyr As Innocent: Housman's Lonely Lad." The article will be published in the *South Atlantic Quarterly* in January.

McWhiney's article is his second to

appear in the *Journal of Southern History*, which has been called "the most scholarly medium for the publication of research in Southern history."

Other publications by Dr. Stevenson include "Pastoral Background in the Poetry of A. E. Housman," *South Atlantic Quarterly*; "Literary Reputation of Stephen Crane," *South Atlantic Quarterly*; "Bibliography of the Published Works of Walter Clyde Curry," *Essays in Honor of Walter Clyde Curry*.

McWhiney is the co-author of a book which has been termed "one of the most important and revealing of all Civil War volumes." The book is *Lee's Dispatches to Jefferson Davis, 1862-65*. It was selected by the Civil War Book Club as the Book of the Month for December.

Dr. N. Bond Fleming, chairman of the philosophy department, has been named to serve as the liaison officer to nominate candidates for Danforth Foundation scholarships.

The Danforth Foundation invites applications from college senior men and recent graduates who are preparing themselves for a career of college teaching and who are planning to enter graduate school in September of 1958 for their first year of graduate study.

About a Career And a Conviction



"No person can consider himself educated until he knows as much about religion as he does about other subjects." Such is the belief of Dr. J. D. Wroten, Jr., head of the religion department at Millsaps College. It is that belief which has caused him, in the six years he has served as the department head, to expand and improve the curriculum of the division.

A tall, easy-going gentleman with kind eyes and a ready smile, Dr. Wroten, usually calm and unexcited, almost reaches the stage of exasperation when he speaks of the indifference with which people usually think of religion. "A student should know the Bible as well as he does Shakespeare. What we would like to have is more religion majors who are laymen — premed and prelaw students. A doctor should have as broad a personality as a preacher. You can imagine a situation in which a wife is dying, and the husband needs comfort. There is no one to help him but the doctor, and how is he to do it if he knows only medical terms?"

The son of a Methodist minister, Dr. Wroten has through the years been associated with and devoted to the ministry. He graduated from Millsaps in 1941 with a major in religion and received his Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1944 from Southern Methodist University.

Although he has changed his profession from preaching to teaching, he is still ministering. During the past thirteen years he has built two churches, served as chaplain in the Navy, pastor of a local charge, directed leadership training schools, and trained numerous students in the work of the church. In addition to his regular teaching and counseling duties, he teaches a Sunday School class and fills frequent engagements as guest speaker in churches.

On the civic side, he has been an active member of the Kiwanis Club for two and one half years — and a perfect attendance member, at that, which is no small feat for a busy college professor. Last year he served as editor of the club's weekly bulletin, and is now a member of the Board of Directors. He is Pack Master of Cub Scout Troop No. 16.

A campus leader while at Millsaps, Dr. Wroten was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, men's leadership honorary; a member of Pi Kappa Delta, debate honorary; president

of the Mississippi student YMCA; and president of his social group, Kappa Sigma.

After receiving his BD degree from SMU, he returned to Mississippi and was appointed by Bishop J. Lloyd Decell to build a church in Jackson. Now called West Park Methodist Church, it is one of the area's outstanding churches. In 1950 he was asked to organize another church, Broadmeadow, also a prominent Methodist institution.

The Navy claimed his services as a member of the chaplaincy during World War II. Upon his discharge he was appointed pastor of the Bolton-Raymond charge, and it was during this period that Dr. M. L. Smith, then president of Millsaps, engaged him as a teacher of religion at the College.

In 1948 he obtained a leave of absence to continue his study. He received his Master of Arts and Doctor of Education degrees from Columbia University in New York. In 1951 he became head of the religion department at Millsaps.

Dr. Wroten defines education as a means of creating a situation in which teachers and students can come together in a democratic and cooperative fashion to develop a process in which growth and maturity can be achieved, both through the learning of facts and the exercise of personality.

In this connection he has worked to improve the curriculum of the religion department. He was active in the creation of a Town and Country program at the College. The director, the Reverend Robert Anding, teaches courses in the religion department concerning the opportunities and responsibilities of the parish ministry and helps preministerial students set up adequate programs for their parishes.

Dr. Wroten's aim, however, is to help students who do not plan to enter the field of religious activity to have a better understanding of all phases of religious life. He points out that this should be a goal of every course. "There is a place for formal religion, and we try to supply plenty of that in our department, but there is the essence of religion in every course, and it should be pointed out. It has to do with a person's sensitivity to values. Wherever value is found in education it should relate to man's religious experiences."

He is married to the former Faola Lowe, of Laurel, an alumna of Millsaps. They have two children, Fae Carole, 13, and James D., III, 10.



'55, living at the University of Mississippi.

Mary Edith Yarbrow to William Emory Rose, Jr., '57, living in Jackson.

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of the interminable afterglow sessions. When they began they continued in happy session through the lunch hour. The classes of 1924, 1925, 1926 and 1927 turned out in the largest numbers, closely followed by the Early Days Club (1908 and before).

Photographers taking "memento" pictures of the four reunion groups had a hard time halting the conversations, yearbook inspections, and visiting back and forth to pose their subjects. The classes of 1908 and 1925, celebrating their fiftieth and twenty-fifth, were the center of attention.

The largest crowd in history attended the noon informal lunch to view the newly-opened cafeteria, observe (and occasionally help) the big pep rally which burst forth, and to enjoy through-the-line-style food.

After watching the parade form on the campus drive, alumni followed the students to the downtown area where the big show was staged. Alumni applause mingled with that of admiring Jacksonians when the Majors moved down Capitol Street.

The first alumni banquet in the new cafeteria was a memorable one, with the Alumnus-of-the-Year award and the report of the presidents of the College and the Alumni Association providing inspiration and information of great interest to Millsaps alumni. A standing ovation was given 1941 graduate Roy C. Clark, who was honored as 1957's outstanding alumnus.

The game, with all of its color and excitement, closed the Homecoming weekend. The loss to Mississippi College was taken philosophically and as another alumnus put it — "After such a wonderful day and a real effort by the team, who's downhearted? And there's always next year!"

Perhaps what impressed the erstwhile stay-at-home alumnus the most, however, was the spirit and attitude of the alumnus who returned to the campus for Homecoming 1957.

Although he enjoyed the entertainment and the fellowship to the fullest, his deepest satisfaction came when he talked with the professors about the future of the College or listened as Presidents Finger and Triplett spoke of the oppor-

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We welcome the following into the Future Alumni Club of the Millsaps College Alumni Association:

Jere Lynne Andrews, born October 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Jere Andrews in West Point, Mississippi. Mrs. Andrews is the former Gail Fielder, '56.

Cordelia Mary Hall, born September 13 in England. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Gaston Hall. Mr. Hall is a '52 graduate.

Catherine Anne Haynes, born to Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Haynes on October 24 in Houston, Texas. Mr. Haynes is a member of the class of '52.

Joseph Clifton Huggins, born October 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huggins. Mr. Huggins graduated in 1950, and Mrs. Huggins, the former Barbara Walker, is a '54 graduate.

Kevin Barry Kimbrough, born to the Reverend and Mrs. Barry Kimbrough on August 30. The Reverend Kimbrough is a '52 graduate of Millsaps.

Sheri Massey, born December 1. Her parents are Dr. and Mrs. Samuel O. Massey, of Picayune, Mississippi. Dr. Massey attended during the summer of '55. Mrs. Massey is the former Mary Lynn Graves, '55.

Joseph Reed Millsaps, born November 6 to the Reverend and Mrs. John Millsaps. The Reverend Millsaps is a '50 graduate.

Kenneth Neal Nay, born to the Reverend and Mrs. Robert F. Nay on September 11 in Vicksburg. The Reverend Nay is a '49 graduate, and Mrs. Nay (Mary Ethel Mize) is a '46 graduate.

Barbara Lynn Reid, born November 1 to Mr. and Mrs. George Reid, '57, and '53. Mrs. Reid is the former Nona Ewing.

Sheri Roebuck, three-month-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Roebuck, both '50-'52. Mrs. Roebuck is the former Jessie Wynn Morgan.

Russell Jeffrey Seymore, born April 28 to Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Seymore. Mrs. Seymore is the former Bettye Jean Russell, '54.

Andrea Kate Sigman, born October 13 to Mr. and Mrs. John Sigman. Mr. Sigman attended Millsaps from 1938-1940, and Mrs. Sigman, the former Mary Taylor Sandefur, taught organ at Millsaps.

Shelley Lockwood White, III, born

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Julia Mae Allen, '54, to the Reverend **James Palmer Burnett**, '55, living in Burlington, North Carolina.

Joan Bartlett to **Thomas Phillips Caraway**, '47, living in New York.

Marjorie Boleware, '56, to **John J. Albrycht**, living in Biloxi, Mississippi.

Lois Charmaine Bosarge to **Edwin Coleman Sturdivant, III**, '55, living in Jackson.

Jo Ann Marie Brenke, '55-'57, to **Phillip Eldridge Patton**, current student, living in Jackson.

Mary Ruth Coleman to **Billy Ray Sandeford**, '56-'57, living in Houma, Louisiana.

Carolyn Cox to **John Lamar Copeland**, '56, living in Terry, Mississippi.

Martha Elizabeth Dees, '36-'39, to **Major Stuart Edward Witt**, living in Panama.

Joy Hardy to **Terry Moore**, '57, living in New Orleans.

Josephine Holloman Holland, '48-'50, to **Joseph Creath Odom**, '39-'40, living in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Frances Fitz-Hugh, '54-'55, to **Thomas Hyde Powers**, living in Columbus, Mississippi.

Jere Lynn Gee, '57, to **Jack Barrett Stewart, Jr.**, '54-'56, living in Memphis, Tennessee.

Rose Marie Merchant, '55-'56, to **Charles Mitchell Nowell**, living in Memphis, Tennessee.

Ora Elizabeth O'Neil, '57, to **Joe Miller Hinds, Jr.**, current student, living in Jackson.

Dorothy Jean Richardson to **William Eugene Loper, Jr.**, '53, living in Jackson.

Janice Russell to **Dr. Evan James Kurts**, '50-'52, living in McDowell, Kentucky.

Sara Frances Simmons to the Reverend **Adam Byrd Hillman**, '57, living near Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Sandra Jo Watson, '56-'57, to the Reverend **William Edward Lampton**, '56, living at Emory University.

Frances Elizabeth White to **Patrick George Allen**, '56, living in Memphis, Tennessee.

Carolyn Joyce Williams, '53-'55, to **Samuel Ray Pate, Jr.**, living in Jackson.

Irene Wood to **Daniel Lowell Jones**,



The five most beautiful coeds on the Millsaps campus, according to judges, are Lillian Presley, Natchez; Betty Garrison, Jackson; Frances Bryan, West Point; Shirley Habeeb, Vicksburg; and Mary Lynelle Reid, Lexington. They were selected from a field of more than 20 at the Major Showboat, a presentation pageant. Photographs of the beauties will be sent to a nationally known personality for ranking.

• • SPORTS SUMMARY • •

Four returning lettermen — Bobby Ray, Smiley Ratcliff, and Bob Weems, Jackson, and Don Williamson, Meridian — are the mainstays of this year's edition of the Millsaps College basketball team.

Ray, a sophomore from Jackson, was the leading scorer on the team last year with a 15.6 average. Ratcliff compiled a brilliant 13.6 mark per game before being injured in midseason, and Williamson posted a 9.9 mark as a freshman. Weems contributed 6.2 points per game to the attack.

Bob Millsap, a sophomore transfer from Oklahoma A & M, is a starter at the pivot position. Clinton freshman Pewee Lane is an alternate starter at either forward or guard.

Charles Wallace, Jackson, and Charles Francis, Gunnison, are two other freshmen who are putting in plenty of playing time.

Ed Whaley, last year's center with a 13.0 scoring average, went into the service this year, but will return second semester. The 6-3 Tupelo native will be a welcome addition to the Majors' attack.

The Millsaps Majors compiled a record of two wins and five losses for the 1957 football season. It was the first losing season since Coach Sammy Bartling took over in 1951.

After losses to Ouachita (7-0), Sewanee (14-0), and Howard (33-20) and a 12-7 win over Livingston State, the Majors put on a very good show for three quarters before bowing to heavily favored Mississippi College 19-0. It was Homecoming for both schools, and Nancy Neyman, Greenville, was crowned 1957

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Turner T. Morgan, Jackson; W. F. Murrah, Memphis; Waudine Nelson, Biloxi; Thomas E. Parker, McComb; Rubel Phillips, Jackson; George Pickett, Jackson; W. L. Rigby, Gulfport; Albert G. Sanders, Jr., West Point; Frank T. Scott, Jackson; Troy Watkins, Natchez; and Dan Wright, Jackson.

As Millsaps College joins other privately supported colleges and universities in tuning to its constituents for cooperation in these crucial days, the administration and the Board of Trustees are realizing that its alumni are accepting this responsibility and counting it a privilege.

Without the understanding, interest, and support of their alumni, no college can hope to attract the understanding, interest, and support of other groups.

Millsaps College can look to the future with confidence because those who have been a part of her past are her partners in that future.

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Second Semester, 1957-58

January 28-29—Registration for second semester

February 14—Stunt Night

February 27—Mid-season band concert
March 12-15 — "Teahouse of the August Moon"

March 15—High School Day

March 18—Faculty Waiter Night

March 20—Song Fest

April 3-9—Spring holidays

April 3-13—Singers tour

May 7-10—"Kismet"

May 10—Alumni Day

May 15—Spring band concert

June 1—Commencement Sunday

June 2—Commencement Day

June 7—Registration for summer school

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tunities, the needs, and the goals of their Alma Mater.

He came not in search of halcyon days long past or a gay old good time with the gang, but because he believed in the value of Christian higher education and the importance of Millsaps College to the state and the nation.

These alumni were "back home" because they believed in Millsaps College and were happy to have an opportunity to be purposefully engaged in using their influence for her in their own communities.

And suddenly he realized that that was why he finally came back, too.

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Homecoming Queen. The next weekend Millsaps dropped a 29-7 decision to Southwestern in Memphis.

The last game of the season was perhaps the best of the campaign, as the Majors downed a tough, highly regarded Henderson State team 19-13. The Millsaps offense came to life and moved the ball both on the ground and through the air.

A 42-yard pass play from quarterback Fred Belk to end Smiley Ratcliff got the Purple and White off to a 7-0 lead in the second period. Pete Tate and Max Miller broke through to block a Henderson punt and set up the second TD. Buck Aitken plunged into the end zone four plays later. Fullback Brent Johnson, playing with a broken hand, raced 15 yards in the fourth period to give the Majors their final six-pointer.

Twenty of twenty-six lettermen are slated to return for the Majors next season. Those graduating will be: Cliff Rushing, Cleveland; Kennard Wellons, Jackson; James Hood, Lambert; Hamp Miller, Jackson; Alex Alston, Hollandale; and Ted Alexander, Jackson.

Honored at the annual football banquet were James Hood, center and captain of the 1957 squad, and John Sharp Gatewood, sophomore halfback. Hood, a native of Lambert, received the Harvey Newell trophy, awarded annually to the most outstanding Major both on and off the field. Gatewood was voted the player showing the most improvement during the season. He hails from Mount Olive.

Athletic committee chairman Sam Knox told the football banquet audience that Millsaps was concerned with strengthening its program of intercollegiate athletics within the framework of amateurism. "We have what I sincerely believe is the finest football program in the nation. We are definitely not planning to de-emphasize football at Millsaps. We are going to work to build better teams and a healthier program of athletics for all."

He expressed the belief that subsidized athletics, if allowed to continue in the direction it is headed, will ruin the colleges and universities because of its demand for more and more money.

Perhaps there are those among our alumni and friends who would prefer that Millsaps athletic teams return to subsidization. With all of the publicity media and millions of fans glamourizing big time athletics, it's not hard to understand this attitude.

Do you know how we fared under subsidization when compared with the years since "de-emphasis" began?

During the seven year period from 1936 through 1942, the subsidized Majors won 23 while losing 35 and tying 7. We spent somewhat more than we took in, too, to put it mildly.

There was no intercollegiate football from 1942 through 1946.

The "Simon pure" program began in 1947 and the first season under the new system resulted in 5 wins, 1 loss, and 1 tie. Since 1947 the record has been 44 wins, 24 losses, and 3 ties.

Surprised? So were we.

For the third consecutive year the alumni rolled out the red carpet for the football team and the gentlemen of the press. The Mississippi Valley Gas Lodge east of Jackson was the location, fried chicken and all the trimmings was the bill of fare, and Craig Castle, Jackson attorney, was the master of ceremonies. Add two dozen alumni, a sprinkling of sports writers, a pinch of faculty members, and you have the mixture which made the thirty Majors and two coaches again feel appreciated and important. It was the Alumni Association's way of saying, "We're behind you, boys." The date was September 24, just before the first home game.

and Mrs. White (Mary Alberta Grantham) is a member of the class of '54.

er Mary LeGrande Tennent, graduated in 1949.

LeGrande Wiggers, born to the Reverend and Mrs. Charles C. Wiggers on October 23. The Reverend Wiggers is a '50 graduate. Mrs. Wiggers, the form-

er Jeffrey Lynn Woodard, born to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Woodard on October 6. Mr. Woodard is a '54 graduate. Mrs. Woodard (Frances Moore) graduated in 1955.



A career as a stewardess for Delta Airlines was chosen by this 1957 graduate, Alice Starnes. She completed her training last spring and is now based in Memphis.

Alumni at Work

Among the many opportunities alumni have to serve their Alma Mater, one of the most impressive is the task of representing the institution at college inaugural functions.

In the past two years eight Millsaps alumni have acted as representatives of the College at inaugurations of newly elected presidents. They have presented greetings of Dr. Finger and Millsaps to the new officials and have participated as honored guests in the inaugural functions.

Alumni who have attended inaugurations as Millsaps representatives are Harris A. Jones, '99, Elkins, West Virginia; Dr. Maxine T. Boatner, '24, West Hartford, Connecticut; Professor Harold Jackson Douglas, '42, Lexington, Kentucky; S. P. Gaskin, '32, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Carroll Varner, '38, Morristown, Tennessee; Charles E. Brown, '34, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Thomas C. Cooper, '50, Conestoga, Pennsylvania; and Dr. E. L. Hillman, '15, Silver City, North Carolina.

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September 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Shelley White, Jr. Mr. White is a '55 graduate

This is a true story of life in present day Korea. It was written by Dot Hubbard, a 1951 graduate of Millsaps College, who has been serving as a Methodist missionary at Ewha University in Seoul, Korea. It tells of the tragic need in Korea and of the power of Christian love. The manner in which the story is told reveals also the character of the writer. Miss Hubbard is engaged in graduate study at Scarritt College. She will return to Korea.

Stolen! Yes, no doubt about it—some of his chickens had been stolen. The Chosen Christian University student looked quite bewildered, for raising chickens was his project to help pay his college fees. Perhaps he could not graduate if someone continued to steal his chickens!

That night the student's ears were particularly alert. Sure enough, in the early morning a strange noise was heard in his yard. He leaped from his bed and was soon standing at the gate of his chicken yard. Tonight he would certainly catch the daring thief! "Where is he?"—and his flashlight surveyed the yard in a quick, inquisitive way. Then he found them. The daring thieves—four little boys huddled in a corner, shaking with fear.

"Are you the ones stealing my chickens?" And his sharp question cut through the stillness of the night.

Four dirt-smear'd faces looked up. No word could come from them, but their frightened eyes revealed their guilt.

"But you're such small boys. Are you about seven years old?" . . . But no answer.

"Are all of you brothers?" . . . Still no answer.

"Were you the ones who stole my chickens last night, too?" . . . No answer.

Seeing that he was getting no response by standing over them shining the light in their stunned faces, the student sat down beside them and placed his flashlight on the ground. Then with a gesture of friendliness he reached out to hold their tightly closed hands.

"Look now, I won't hurt you. I'd really like to be your friend. Would you like to tell me about yourselves?"

Gradually two little tight fists began to loosen inside the student's hands, and the icy fear in the eyes of the lads began slowly to melt into tears. Love had

broken through to them. Now they could speak.

The oldest boy began to tell all: Yes, they were brothers—at least, they called themselves brothers, for none of them had homes of their own. They lived under the Hahn River bridge now but must find another place when winter set in. They lived with a gang of other boys. Their work was begging on the city streets during the day and stealing at night.

"Will you stay in my home tonight, and then let me go with you to your place tomorrow?" the student asked with persuasive gentleness. No need to repeat the invitation; the four lads were indeed eager to stay the rest of the night with their new "friend."

All during the night the student thought about the four little "thieves" fast asleep on his floor. These young boys should be in school. They should have a home of love. But what could he—a college youth—do about it? Then he prayerfully decided his plan.

The next day he accompanied the four lads to their tent home under the Hahn River bridge. There he found about 10 boys living together in fear and filth. There were several more boys, they said, but they were already in the streets begging. The student stayed all morning talking with these boys. Would they like to learn to read and write? If so, he and some of his college friends would come to their tent each night and teach them. At first the boys were skeptical but later they all agreed that they would like to be "students," and they promised that they would welcome a school in their tent.

The college student and his friends came faithfully each night to teach the gang of homeless boys to read and write. In addition to these subjects they also taught them about God and His love for

shining shoes. After a few weeks, their all people. One night they helped each boy to make a shoeshine box and provided the simple materials necessary for begging had stopped. Their stealing had stopped. All the boys were working hard shining shoes during the day and studying diligently at night.

After several months, the tent was moved to a spot near the campus of Chosen Christian University. Then after his graduation from college Mr. Kim (the youth whose chickens had been stolen) moved into the tent to live with "his" boys. Now the family of boys felt they had a real home; they began calling their tent "the Tent of Love."

Recently Mr. Kim has been able to get help from the Korean government for running his orphanage. The government has now provided two more tents for their use. One is used for a kitchen and the other is used for the school room and chapel.

I visited the "Tent of Love" a few weeks ago and was impressed as Mr. Kim told me this story. I was also impressed by the weekly schedule which hung on the tent wall with a picture of Christ above it. The weekly schedule included such as the following: family school, family council, family recreation, family chapel.

As I was walking home from my visit that day, I met several boys carrying shoeshine boxes. "Where do you live?" I asked them. "We live in the Tent of Love," they said with smiles.

Centuries ago, St. Paul gave the immortal words, "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

In the experience of a young Korean college student, this verse reads: "Do not be overcome by chicken thieves, but overcome chicken thieves with love!"

LOVE and Chicken Thieves

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In Memoriam

This column is dedicated to the memory of graduates and former students who have passed away in recent months. Every effort has been made to compile an accurate list, but there will be unintentional omissions. Your help is solicited in order that we may make the column as complete as possible. Those whose memory we honor are as follows:

Robert Magee Bass, '06-'07, who died November 11 in Moselle, Mississippi.

Fred M. Bush, LLB '07, who died in October. His home was in New Hebron, Mississippi.

Mrs. J. T. Calhoun, who died on September 6 in a Jackson hospital. She was the wife of alumnus and former trustee J. T. Calhoun. For a time she served as a member of the Millsaps College faculty.

Edward Currie, who died October 1 in Jackson. He attended Millsaps from 1946-47.

Daisy Lester, '47, who died November 7, 1957. She had recently moved to Pontotoc from Jackson.

William Henry Livingston, LLB 1899, who died April 30, 1957. He had lived in Prentiss, Mississippi.

Robert E. Nason, LLB '13, who died January 6, 1957. He had resided in Ackerman, Mississippi.

Wiley Harris Virden, '02-'03, who passed away on November 15, 1957. His home was in Jackson.

Adolph Ed Weinstein, '11, who died September 15, 1957. He had lived in Memphis.

Players Honored

Mainly because of the superb direction of Lance Goss, Millsaps College has again received national recognition for the activities of the Millsaps Players.

A scene from "The Inverted Year," by alumnus Turner Cassity, was featured on the 1957 cover of the national magazine for Alpha Psi Omega, dramatics honorary.

The magazine carried two other Players pictures. They were full-page shots, two of three in the magazine. One was a picture of Peggy Sanford Sample, '57, in the "Honey Bun" scene from "South Pacific." The other was a portrait of Dick Blount, Jackson, as Othello.

The honor is only one of many Millsaps, the Players, and Goss have received.

Alumni Leadership

Alumni of Millsaps College are having a prominent part in the organization and development of the First Mississippi Corporation, which is being established to promote the industrial and business development of Mississippi and this area on a profit-making basis.

The company is organized to provide a large reservoir of equity capital and will offer an opportunity for Mississippians and others to invest in the business and industrial development of the area. Included among the officers and directors of the corporation are the following graduates of Millsaps: Alf Dantzer, Jr., Pascagoula, Mississippi, director; Emmitte W. Haining, '31, Vicksburg, director; Nat S. Rogers, '41, Jackson, director; John C. Satterfield, '26, Yazoo City, director and general counsel; W. E. Barksdale, '30, Yazoo City, secretary-treasurer.

Referees Recognized

While working at Bowling Green, Ohio, Larry Newman, later a famed war correspondent for INS, wrote a poem which has a familiar meter. While we don't entirely agree with the opinion expressed by Mr. Newman, we did like the way he slipped the Alma Mater into the poem. If you care to sing it, try the tune of the musical setting for Joyce Kilmer's "Trees."

REFEREES

I think that I shall never see
A satisfactory referee
About whose head a halo shines;

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MAJOR MISCELLANY

1892-1919

After half a century in the teaching profession, **Charles L. Hayman**, '04-'06, retired recently and was honored with a supper and program by the Amite County Teachers Association. In more than 402 months of teaching he missed only four days. Mr. and Mrs. Hayman reside at Gloster, Mississippi.

A little of the history of the College was recalled by **Clifton L. Dees**, '05-'07, when he wrote to officials. He roomed on the second floor of Founders Hall while he was in school. Founders now serves as a dormitory for freshmen women.

Forty-five years have passed since **R. Burdette Craig**, '12-'17, attended Millsaps, but his interest in and love for the College are as strong as ever. Now a resident of Trumann, Arkansas, he has been active as a preacher, teacher, choir member and choir director, and steward.

1920-1929

A '23 graduate has been named to one of the top offices in Masonry in Mississippi. He is the Reverend **Horace L. Villee**, who was elevated to the office of Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Mississippi, Royal Arch Masons, at the one hundred and ninth convention of the group in Jackson last summer. He is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Columbus, Mississippi.

General Electric's general manager of the western United States, **Hillman O. McKenzie**, '24-'25, has been named in Who's Who in the Business World. Mr. McKenzie is an X-ray specialist.

As chairman of the English department for the Jackson public schools, **Amanda Lowther**, '27, attended the National Council of Teachers of English in Minneapolis, Minnesota, this fall.

1930-1939

Spurgeon P. Gaskin, '32, has accepted a position as Scout Executive for the Allegheny Council, with headquarters in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He had previously served as Scout Executive for the Oconeechee Council in North Carolina. Mrs. Gaskin is the former **Carl Lee Swayze**, '32.

Henry V. Allen, Jr., '36, has been named executive vice-president of the Mississippi Valley Portland Cement Company. He will take over the management and operation of the cement plant being

built by the company at Redwood, Mississippi.

Robert Mayo, '37, was elected president of the Mississippi Association of School Administrators in October. He is superintendent of the Clarksdale City Schools.

New York television audiences hear **Vic Roby**, '38, regularly as he announces for the Clairol Theater and other NBC radio and television shows. Mr. Roby, now in his eighth year with NBC, has announced "The Price is Right," a national show, as a vacation substitute. A native of Tylertown, Mississippi, he was described in a recent article as "the Millsaps alumnus who does most in New York to introduce other alumni to one another."

Millsaps is seeking a minimum of \$17,500 in its Alumni Fund campaign, but the Reverend **Paul Carruth**, '39, has the assignment of leading a \$5,000,000 fund-raising drive as the Executive Director of the North Carolina Conference Commission on Christian Higher Education.

A third Fulbright scholarship for the 1957-58 year has been awarded a Millsaps graduate. **Dr. Oscar Davis Bonner**, '39, will do advanced research in ion



Two members of Millsaps' first class were back on the campus for Homecoming activities on October 19. Mrs. **Henry Pate** (**Glenn Phifer**), '40, administrative staff member, welcomes the Reverend **H. A. Gatlin**, Jackson, and **S. W. Dismukes**, Kilmichael. **Gatlin** was the first man to register when the College opened for its first session in 1892. **Dismukes** attend from 1892 to 1895.

exchange at the University of Munich. His work in Germany will be a continuation of that begun at the University of South Carolina, where he is professor of chemistry. Dr. and Mrs. **Bonner** and their two sons sailed in September.

Wirt Turner Harvey, '39, has accepted a position as engineer with a research firm in Phoenix, Arizona.

A Certificate of Achievement has been presented to Lt. Col. **Paul R. Sheffield**, '39, in recognition of outstanding and efficient performance of his duties as Engineer Officer last summer at Watertown, New York. Lt. Col. and Mrs. **Sheffield** (**Carolyn Buck**, '36-'39) have three children, **Sandra**, 14, **Paul, Jr.**, 11, and **Carolyn**, 1 year.

1940-1949

Before his death in November, Major **Frederick Sullens** appointed **Jimmy Ward**, '37-'41, to take over his duties as editor of the **Jackson Daily News**. Officials followed his wishes in naming Mr. **Ward** editor later that month. **Ward** began his career with the **Daily News** while at Millsaps, writing stories and taking pictures in his free time. Mr. and Mrs. **Ward** have three children, **Patsy**, 15, **Jimmie**, 12, and **Myra**, 9.

Belhaven College has secured the services of **Harry C. Raymond** as a part-time instructor of general psychology. A '43 graduate of Millsaps, Mr. **Raymond** is director of Christian education at **Fondren Presbyterian Church** in Jackson. The **Raymonds** (**Sara Dewees**, '42-'43) have a five-year-old daughter.

The agenda **D. A. Reily**, '44, has planned for his family during their furlough from the mission field in Brazil reads more like a work schedule. Part of the time will be spent under medical care, part in study, and then deputations are lined up. The **Reilys** have been in Brazil since 1948, where Mr. **Reily** has served as General Secretary of Missions and Evangelism. They have three daughters, **Celia**, **Suzel**, and **Lucia**.

A former Little All-American football player returned to his hometown, **McComb**, in September to speak to the local touchdown club. He is the Reverend **David McIntosh**, '48, who is now pastor of the **Ridgeland Methodist Church** near Jackson. He was welcomed by another Millsaps alumnus, **Tommy Parker**, '54, president of the club.

Less than ten years after her graduation from Millsaps, **Francis Aline Neal**,

'48, has become supervisor of elementary public schools in Rankin County. She has also received her MA degree from Mississippi College.

1950-1957

Following his graduation from the University of Tennessee School of Dentistry, J. Julius Ratliff, Jr., '50, accepted a position with the North Carolina State Board of Health. He and Mrs. Ratliff, the former Joan Sylvester, are at present living in Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett Lewis, '50, have joined the faculty of McNeese State College in Lake Charles, Louisiana, where Mr. Lewis is teaching in the mathematics department. Mrs. Lewis is the former Doris Ann Barlow, '51.

The Army Medical Service School at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, graduated Captain Cecil G. Jenkins, '51, following his completion of the military medical orientation course. He has been assigned to Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He is married to the former Patsy Abernathy, '50.

Peggy Parrish, '52, is teaching the fifth grade at Alexander Elementary School in Jackson, Tennessee, this year. She was formerly director of Children's Work for the Memphis Conference of the Methodist Church.

Three academic years of study were climaxed for Barry Kimbrough, '52, in August when he received a Master of Theology degree from the Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado. He has accepted an appointment as minister of the Lovell-Deaven Methodist Churches in Wyoming.

Since his graduation from Duke University Divinity School, Jim Eskridge, '53, has been serving as associate minister at Highlands Methodist Church in Birmingham, Alabama. Mrs. Eskridge is the former Marianne McCormack, '52-'54. There is one little Eskridge, Jean Carol, one year old.

At the National Conference of Methodist Youth in Denver, Charles Boyles, '53, was elected to serve as one of two project secretaries of the organization. His office is in Nashville, Tennessee, where the national headquarters of the agency is located.

Van Cavett, '53, has left his post with the Roanoke, Virginia, World News to accept a position with the Chattanooga Times. The Times' editor is Norman Bradley, '34.

Recently graduated from the College of the Bible in Lexington, Kentucky, Morris E. White, '54, is serving as pastor



It was a long trip from Eugene, Oregon, to Jackson, but Mrs. Edward M. Anderson and her children, Kristy, 4, and Mike, 2, stood it well. J. W. Wood, business manager, shows them a report of progress for the College. Mrs. Anderson is the former Flora Giardina, '47.

of the Cooper Road Christian Church in Jackson.

Dunbar Babbit, '54, departed in September for Japan, where she is teaching with the United States Air Force Dependent School Program for the 1957-58 term. Her previous teaching experience has been in the Pensacola, Florida, and Bakersfield, California, schools.

Internship at the City of Memphis Hospital is next on schedule for Levi B. McCarty, Jr., '54. He received his M.D. degree from the University of Tennessee in September.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Graves (Anne Carol Finger, '55) are teaching biology at Flint Community College in Flint, Michigan. Dr. Graves completed requirements for his Ph.D. at Northwestern in 1956 and Mrs. Graves received her MS degree at the same time.

The Coral Ridge Country Club's new golf pro is Jerry R. Boykin, '56. The club is located in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and Jerry reports that he is enjoying the work very much. He will be remembered as a mainstay on the Millsaps golf team.

After attending a basic chaplains' course at Fort Slocum, New York, 1st Lt. Wilton D. Pigott, '54, has been assigned to the U. S. Army Infantry Center Chaplains Section at Fort Benning, Georgia. The Pigotts have a one-year-old daughter, Kathy Ann.

A degree in electrical engineering from the University of Houston is the goal her husband has set, and Ruth Ann Pearson Denley, '56, hopes to do some graduate work in music theory. At present she is working in Houston.

Eddie Khayat, '53-'54, who played an end position with the Majors, was switched to tackle by the Washington Redskins this fall. Professional football fans had opportunities to see him in action several times during the season when the Redskin games were telecast over a national network.

In training to be a naval aviator, John B. Campbell, '56, was recently commissioned an ensign. He is stationed at Soufley Field, near Pensacola.

Johnnie Marie Swindull, '57, is serving as director of religious education at the Toulminville Methodist Church in her home town, Mobile, Alabama. She had already begun her alumna responsibility of recruiting for Millsaps when she wrote.

Wave Ensign Kathryn Bufkin, '57, has reported for duty at the Naval Communication Station in San Diego, California. She completed the 16-week training program for Wave officers in October at the Newport, Rhode Island, Naval Station.

A '56 and a '57 graduate, Tom Prewitt and Paul Comola, are enrolled in the graduate program of education and training in social work in the School of Social Welfare at Florida State University. Both have received scholarships from the university, and both are reported by the dean to be making good records. Mrs. Comola is the former Jackie Peterman, '55-'56, and Mrs. Prewitt is the former Pat Morgan, '53-'54.

Three Millsaps pre-medical students have been elected officers of the 80-student freshman class at the University Medical Center this year. Glen Warren, '56-'57, was named president, George Truett, '56-'57, vice-president, and Ben Box, '57, honor council representative.

REFEREES RECOGNIZED—

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Whose merits rate reporters' lines;

One who calls them as they are
And not as I should wish, by far.

A gent who leans not either way,
But lets the boys decide the play;

A guy who'll sting the coach who yaps
From Siwash Hi to Old Millsaps.

Poems are made by fools like me
But only God could referee.



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